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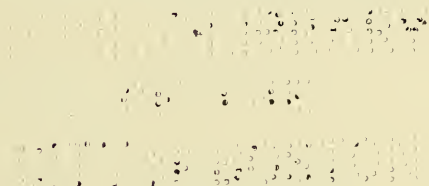
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PREFACE

To compile a Genealogical Record is no easy task. The object has been to collect for preservation from the misty and obscure past a complete record covering the Maine branch and descendants of the Mower family, together with earlier ancestral history, with all available data, giving some prominence to *political, musical, and religious* characteristics and attainments, trades, business, etc. No claim for special literary attainment is made whatever. It is exceedingly important that all dates should be absolutely correct, yet in a few instances when different sources of information were apparently of equal reliability, a slight difference may be noted.

Due acknowledgement is hereby given to those who have kindly offered valuable suggestions and aid. Especial gratitude is due Mrs. Earl A. Mower, Lynn, Mass.; Mrs. Dr. John F. Pratt, Chelsea, Mass.; Mr. Nahum W. Mower, East Jaffrey, N. H.; and Mr. Ephraim Mower, Worcester, Mass., from whom much material and important information have been received. The courtesy of many town and city clerks for use of copy, and privileges granted by the several Probate offices and librarians for same, is hereby acknowledged.

We believe that the Record herein set forth will be esteemed of sufficient importance to well warrant the effort made in securing it, and to win the kind indulgence of those sufficiently interested to peruse its pages.

WALTER LINDLEY MOWER.

INTRODUCTION

WITHOUT doubt as to the historical fact, the English people began their migration to America in earnest when, after passing many leagues of almost untried, foam-crested waters,

“A band of Exiles moored their bark
On the wild New England shore.”

This was in 1620, but that brave deed of our New England paternity opened to vision the first act of a great drama, the plot and play of which is now so well known.

The name Mower is not a common one in New England, nor in Old England either. In the old country appear two families or branches of the same name, in Devonshire and Derbyshire, each having their coat of arms and history. The Derby family is very old. In the *Encyclopedia of Heraldry and General Armory of England, Scotland and Ireland*, by John Burke, Esq., London, is the following: *Mower* — Woodseats to Derby, time Henry VI; represented, when Samuel Lysons wrote, by George Mower of Holt house in Darley, Esq.; (Arms) Erm. on a chev. az. three roses gu. (Crest) A dove and olive branch proper. Devon. arms, arg. two chev. gu. (See illustration.)

The somewhat quaint origin of the name Mower, as traditionally understood, is given in the book of *English Surnames* by Mark Anthony Lower: “In the life of Hereward the Saxon, who flourished about 1070, an opponent of William I in England, one of the last of

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his race who withstood the Norman Conquests, are found several such names as Leofrick the Mower, from his having overcome 20 men with a scythe, etc." — It would appear from this that the earliest ancestry were of the old Saxon race or Saxon blood. The Normans made their conquest complete in 1066, Henry VI began his reign in 1422; and to make matter of early dates still more interesting, it may be added that in the Halls of Heraldry, London, where records of all the English families of note are kept, are family data and records, by complete generations, back to 1300! thus showing a strong line of ancestral history. The name is also found in Scotland, scattered descendants presumably of the earlier English families.

How is our early American paternity in any way connected with *this* English branch? Here is a question full of interest for someone to solve. Caleb Wall in his "Reminiscences" says: "The first persons by the name of *Mower* who came to this country were Samuel Mower who with a bro. Thomas and sister Joanna came from Devonshire, Eng., about 1714-15. Samuel settled in Malden, Middlesex Co., Mass., Thomas settled in Topsfield, Essex Co., Mass. Joanna remained single and for many years managed a public house in Boston known by the "Sign of the Lamb." But that these were not the first ones bearing the family name the *History* will show. And furthermore, while the above named Samuel married Elizabeth Sprague of Malden, to make even more absolute in identity two *Samuels*, Samuel³ son of Samuel² of Lynn, who also as understood, married Elizabeth Sprague of Malden, was born on a date which combined with the date of decease of

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the former Samuel produces *his* age to the exact *year, month and day!* The compiler is convinced that the two Samuels are one and the same person, was born here and consequently did not emigrate from Devon in 1714; that Joanna was not a sister but a niece, and that Thomas was his nephew and that they were cousins; and that the statement of Wall is in part erroneous, as the *Record* will show. Correspondence relating to the matter will be gratefully received.

Some interesting Statistics are here given. The descendants of Jonathan⁴ Mower, the progenitor of the Maine branch of the Family were a numerous race. He had 10 children and 81 grandchildren; and through the 6 sons about 236 great-grandchildren (not counting those of the three daughters, the complete number of which has not been determined.) John⁵ Mower had 69 grandchildren; Ebenezer⁵ Mower, 50 grandchildren; Marshall⁵ Mower, 28 grandchildren; Jonathan⁵ Mower, 27 grandchildren; William⁵ Mower, 14 grandchildren; Samuel⁵ Mower, 46 grandchildren.

The arrangement of the matter in this history is in strict chronological order, each family being mentioned by natural order of birth, as families, descendants, or divisions. This method understood, it will be an easy task to place any member of the family or determine any line of *ancestry*. Anyone can readily find his or her branch of the parent tree. For this reason the compiler has not prepared an *index*. The regular order of families has been so carefully carried out that, within the limited number of pages, it was not deemed necessary. It may be added that as a family from the earliest generations, the good standing in moral and relig-

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ious things, in the social and political world, for ability in the department of music and the performance of duties in the various walks of life, has been of such a character as to shed and reflect a brilliant halo over the history of the past, pointing out with significant meaning to the rising generations the importance of such a record, admonishing them to cherish and follow their attributes of goodness, and to improve and better themselves in whatever of fault may be found therein.

THE following works and sources of information have been cited for reference and authority: English Surnames—Mark Antony Lower; Encyclopædia Heraldica—Wm. Berry; Encyclopædia of Heraldry and General Armory—John Burke, Esq.; Fairbank's Crests; Early Mass. Marriages, Worcester Co.—Bailey; Worcester Book of Important Events—Rice; Worcester Burial Ground Inscriptions; History of Worcester—Lincoln; Reminiscences of Worcester, Mass.—Wall; History of Boston—Samuel G. Drake; Emigrants to America—Hatten; Genealogies and Estates of Charleston—Thos. B. Wyman; Appleton's Cyclopedia of American Biography; Dictionary of American Biography—Frances S. Drake; N. E. Historical and Genealogical Register; Genealogical Directory of New England—James Savage; Mass. Colonial Records; Topsfield Historical Collections—Towne; History of Leicester, Mass.—Washburn; History of Woodstock, Vt.—Dana; Biog. Annals of U. S. Government—Lanman; History of Malden, Mass.—Corey; History of N. Brookfield, Mass.—Temple; History of Oxford, Mass.—Daniels; Worcester Records; History of Lynn, Mass.—Lewis & Newhall;

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American Biog. Notes — Hugh; American Volunteer Register; History of Shrewsbury, Mass.—Ward; History of Jaffrey, N. H.—Cutter; History of Amherst, N. H.—Secomb; King Philip's War—Bodge; Maine in the War; Maine at Gettysburg; History of 16th Me. Reg.; Military Record of Civilian Appointments U. S. Army — Henry; First Me. Cavalry; Century War Book; Campfire and Battlefield; Pictorial History of the Civil War—Leslie; Pictorial History of the Great Rebellion—Harper; Zeta Psi and Delta Kappa Epsilon Catalogues; Sherman's Memoirs; Worcester Antiquities; Essex Institute; Genealogical Gleanings in England — Waters; Suffolk Surnames — Bowditch; New York in the Revolution — Roberts; History of New England—Coolidge; Pioneers of Mass.—Pope; Massachusetts in the Revolution; Bibliography of Maine—Williamson; Who's Who in N. E.—Marquis.

P. S. It was the original design of the compiler to publish the "Record" herein given during the early years of the present century; but that could not be done. Thus many of the 7th generation, who were then alive and deeply interested in the matter and had aided many ways in the work, have gone to their reward. Yet the 8th generation is very complete, notwithstanding the fact that much of the context that follows is a record up to that time only. But the older generations, now past and gone, are the ones in whose family history we are most interested. They builded better than they knew and we can but rise up and call them blessed. "*Requiescat in pace.*"

W. L. M.

Greene, Me., March 1, 1923.



MOWER ARMS (Devon)

Arg. twochev. gu.

(Crest) a dove and olive branch (Proper)

General Interpretation of Motto:
"I become Master (of Circumstances) by Endurance."

EARLY RECORDS
MOWER
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First Division

DIVISION I

EARLY RECORDS

THE earliest known record of any person bearing the name of MOWER in this country is that of *Richard Mower*, Salem, Mass., 1638. Was probably a passenger in the "Blessing" from England, understood to be Devonshire, 1635, age 20, styled mariner. Grantee of land 1638; made Freeman to Mass. Colony 28 Feb. 1643; employed by Government 1654; Petitioner against imports, 1668.

RICHARD¹ removed to Lynn, Mass., previous to or about 1650. His wife Alice, died 29 May 1661-2; m. second, widow Elizabeth Wilde of Ipswich, Mass., 6 Nov. 1662, who survived him. As the earliest Lynn records were burned years ago, but little is known of the family record, except by his will,* wherein are mentioned besides his wife, three sons, *John*, *Samuel*, and *Thomas*. Of these, John² and Samuel² mark the beginning of this old N. E. family, in their two divisions as subsequently noted. Richard Mower¹ died 1 Jan. 1668-9, Æ. about 73. His oldest son John² died at the age of 54; Samuel², the second son died 22 Nov. 1694, Æ. 52; and from one of his grandsons, is descended the Maine branch of the family.

In the will above mentioned, besides "beloved wife, and sons John and Samuel," reference is made to son Thomas, and directing that "he be paid five shillings if he be now alive and demand the same"; also to a grandchild, Hannah Chille. It is supposed that Richard's daughter Mary² died leaving a daughter, Hannah. The

†Genealogical directory of N. E.

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will however throws as much light of proof as any other source. Family all by first marriage.

Generation of Richard Mower:

- | | | |
|--------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| I. John, | b. 1640(?) | d. 22 Oct. 1694, Æ. 54 |
| II. Samuel, | b. 1642 | d. 22 Nov. 1694, Æ. 52 |
| III. Thomas, | | |
| IV. Mary, | b. 15 Jan. 1661-2† | |

JOHN² MOWER, first son of Richard¹, m. Susannah Marshall, daughter of Capt. Thomas and Rebecca Marshall of Lynn. She died 2 May 1727, Æ.

Being the oldest son, he received by will of his father, two-thirds of the estate. His brother Samuel received the other third. Date of will, 19 Nov. 1688.* The original boundaries of this estate have been verified.† Sub. to "Engagement" printed in Suffolk, England, 1651. John² Mower was one of the soldiers from Lynn in the Narragansett Fort fight in King Philip's War, and Narragansett No. 3 or "Sowhegan West" was given his descendants with others as their gratuity.§ In the history of Lynn by Lewis and Newhall, it says: "Capt. Thomas Marshall came to Lynn in 1635. He returned to England to join the ambitious designs of Cromwell by whom he was made Captain. He served in the army of the anarchy for several years and returned to Lynn laden with military honors."

Generation of John and Susannah (Marshall) Mower:

- | | | |
|-------------|-----------------|----------|
| I. Thomas | b. 20 Apr. 1674 | d. young |
| II. Richard | b. 26 Feb. 1675 | d. young |
| III. John | b. 10 Feb. 1678 | d. young |

§Mass. Colonial Records, Vol. 5

*See Appendix 1 - A

†Genealogical Directory of N. E.

‡See Appendix 1 - B

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IV. Richard	b. 22 Aug. 1680	d. Apr. 1766, Æ. 85
V. Susannah	b. 4 Mch. 1684-5	m. Jonathan Johnson, 29 Dec. 1726
VI. John	b. 23 May 1687	d. 24 Oct. 1688, Æ. 1 yr., 5 mos.
VII. Mary	b. 5 Dec. 1689	m. William Hill, 1728

By this family through the fourth son Richard³ are descended the Mowers of Lynn.† *Capt. Richard³ Mower* m. Thankful Sever of Lynn, 29 Mch. 1705. Was one of the early proprietors of Narragansett No. 3 or "Souhegan, West" (Amherst, N. H.) and was one of a company of three to manage the Proprietary and regulate allotments to the several claimants.§ His was "Lott 21." This territory was then a part of Mass. Schoolmaster, 1738. In 1720 *Richard³ Mower* was a "Humble Petitioner" with 31 others of "Severall of the Inhabitants of Boston, Lynn and Malden, being a new neighborhood although in three Townes and three Countyes, etc., for a road to connect them with mills, shops, etc., more conveniently."* *Richard's* will approved 7 Apr. 1766.

The late *John⁷ Mower*, Esq. of Vassalborough, Me., who died 30 Apr. 1894, Æ. 90, was one descendant of this family. His father, *Nathan⁶ Mower* went from Lynn to this part of Maine and settled.

SAMUEL² MOWER, second son of Richard¹, lived in Lynn, Essex Co., Mass.; blacksmith. m. Joanna Marshall of Lynn, dau. of Capt. Thomas Marshall and Rebecca his wife. He was in the Narra-

*Boston Records, pp. 77-78.

†See Appendix VI.

§Mass. Colonial Records.

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gansett Campaign of King Philip's War* under Capt. Brocklebank, 1675-6; wages 01, 08, 04 (£1 8s 4p) which covered time of service. Capt. Samuel Brocklebank had been actively recruiting men from the several towns of Eastern Mass. for the Narragansett Campaign; raised a Co. of 60 men, and about Jan. 1 of the above year, went out for action, returning to Boston in five weeks' time. One week later received a call to Marlborough ("Ognonekongquamisit" in Indian), was placed in command, remaining till 21 Apr. when he marched to Sudbury in company with Capt. Wadsworth and his command. On the way they were ambushed by the Indians, both Captains slain and most of their men. Samuel² Mower was one of the fortunate ones to escape.

Was one from Lynn on the following Petition:

From Petition to General Court
Boston.

"When on 10 Dec. 1675, the forces of the Mass. Cols. were mustered on Dedham Plain to march against the Narragansett Fort, a Proclamation was made in the name of the Gov. that if they played the man, took the fort and drove the enemy out of the Narragansett country which is their great seat, they should have a gratuity of land besides their wages.*

SAMUEL MOWER,
Petitioner,
from Lynn

And 91 others, 26 from Lynn.

June 4, 1685

*Mass. Colonial Records, Vol. V

*Mass. Colonial Records, Vol. V

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Petition granted and a tract of land in the Nipmug country was offered, that it be made a Plantation of townships, etc. This tract was 8 miles square (too far off.) On 29 May 1728, another petition was made, this time successful.† Seven tracts were granted for that purpose and laid out,‡ and this 45 years after date of first petition!

Lists of Grantees or Claimants, 840 in number, approved by com. as made out 11 Apr. 1729. These seven townships, granted 26 Apr. 1733, to the several claimants or descendants to settle and organize as required, were known as Narragansetts Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7; and singular enough, when this grant was made, but 19 of the original number of soldiers that were in the Narragansett Fort fight, were then living. Buxton, Me., was Narragansett No. 1; Wachuset, Mass., Narragansett No. 2; Souhegan West (Amherst, N. H.), Narragansett No. 3; Gorham, Me., Narragansett No. 7.

Samuel² Mower was made Freeman 1691. The name *Samuel* has been handed down by some member of the family through successive generations to the present day.

Samuel² Mower and wife Joanna had:

I. Joanna	b. June 1676	d. next week
II. Rebecca	b. 9 Nov. 1677	d. in infancy
III. Abigail	b. 26 Sept. 1678	m. Wm. Merriam of Lynn, 1709
IV. Ephraim	b. 17 June 1681	d. 1748, Æ. 67
V. Sarah	b. 3 June, 1682	d.
VI. Thomas	b. 1 Aug. 1684	d. 1730, Æ. 46
VII. Samuel	b. 26 Sept. 1689	d. 8 May 1760 Æ. 70 yr., 7 m., 12 d.

†Mass. Archives, Vol. 72

‡King Philip's War

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VIII. Richard b. 22 May 1692 d.

IX. Ebenezer b. 11 Apr. 1695 d.

Five years after his decease, Joanna, his widow, m. 2d, William Williams of Lynn in 1699* and had Nathanael, b. 5 Jly. 1700.

EPHRAIM³ MOWER (*Samuel*², *Richard*¹) m. Elizabeth Devereux of Lynn, Mass. Intention of marriage published 20 Jly. 1706. Cooper. Lived on Fish St. (Now Commercial) North End, Boston, where he carried on an extensive cooperage business§. Had 9 children.†

I. Ephraim b. 7 June 1707 d. 27 June 1707

II. Thomas b. 29 Jan. 1709 d. Apr. 1750, Æ. 41

III. Ephraim b. 28 Nov. 1711 d. 2 Oct. 1721, Æ. 9‡

IV. Elizabeth b. 6 Sept. 1713 m. Wm. Walter of
Boston, 29 Mch.
1732

V. John b. 23 Mch. 1715

VI. Samuel b. 20 Dec. 1718 d. 6 May 1747, Æ.
28‡

VII. Joanna b. 22 Nov. 1719

VIII. Mary b. 12 Feb. 1722 m. Stephen Green-
lief of Gloucester

IX. Ephraim b. 14 Feb. 1726

Of this family but little is known. *Joanna*⁴ remained a single woman and a tradition says that she lived in Boston and for many years managed a tavern known by the "Sign of the Lamb," where now the Adams House stands. *Thomas*⁴ followed the trade of a cooper also. He and his bro. Ephraim⁴ were baptized in Christ Church, North End, in 1726, a meeting-

*Essex Co. Deeds Reg., Vol. 40

§Suffolk Co. Reg.

†Boston Records

‡See Appendix V.

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house made famous by Paul Revere and immortalized by Longfellow. Their father, a member of wealth and influence, had a strong mind and will of his own, and resolutely opposed the ordination of Rev. Peter Thacher of Weymouth in 1719. He had two colored slaves named Robin and Bristo. He died presumably about 1748, *Æ.* 67, leaving an estate valued at £4154-10s. § Will approved, Boston, 22 Sept. 1748. Samuel[†] and Ephraim[‡] were buried in Copp's Hill Cemetery, North End, † Boston.

"Beneath in the churchyard lay the dead
In their night encampment on the Hill."

Thus it was that the headstone of a family ancestor was a silent watcher during those eventful days.

THOMAS³ MOWER (*Samuel², Richard¹*) m. Mary Lewis of Lynn, 3 Nov. 1711. Mariner.* They had three children:

I. Mary	b. 7 June 1720	d.
II. Abigail	b. 30 Jly. 1723	d. 9 Dec. 1736, <i>Æ.</i> 13
III. Thomas	b. 27 Aug. 1726	d. 9 Oct. 1788, <i>Æ.</i> 62

MARY⁴ m. Mark Davis of Boston, 4 May 1738. He was in business in Gloucester, but in 1744 he went privateering and died in Curacoa.

THOMAS³ died in Lynn about 1730, a man of middle life. From records it appears that Mary, his widow, m. 21 Feb. 1730-1, Joseph Towne of Topsfield, Essex County, Mass., taking with her, the two younger children, Abigail⁴ and Thomas⁴. Here the boy Thomas⁴ grew to manhood. m. Mary Kenney, daughter of Josiah and Deborah Kenney of Topsfield, 5 May 1752.

‡See Appendix V

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*Boston Records

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and had eleven children.† Mary (Mower) Towne died about 1850. Thomas⁴ bought land in Topsfield in 1751, presumably for his home; was styled "Cordwainer." In 1778, he bought of Richard Peabody in Boxford, land in Jaffrey, N. H., lots 11 and 12, tenth range, and brought thither his large family to the wilderness home. The hills and mountains about were covered with a heavy forest and abounded in wild animals, but Thomas⁴ seemed to be equal to the situation and took up the work of clearing the forest with much energy. Selectman, 1781. He died 15 Feb. 1788, *Æ.* 62, and his grave is in the old Jaffrey graveyard. His widow died 15 Feb. 1816, *Æ.* 86.

Children of Thomas and Mary Kenney Mower:

I. Mary	b. 30 Jan. 1753	m. Joel Wright, 28 May 1801 d. <i>Æ.</i>
II. Abigail	b. 18 Nov. 1754	d. <i>Æ.</i>
III. Hannah	b. 7 Oct. 1756	m. David Chadwick, of Jaffrey, 6 ch. d. 11 Jly. 1830, <i>Æ.</i> 73
IV. Elizabeth	b. 13 Nov. 1758	m. David Towne in 1788 d. <i>Æ.</i>
V. Lois	b. 24 Feb. 1761	m. Samuel Jaquith in 1789, 7 ch. d. <i>Æ.</i>
VI. Deborah	b. 22 Dec. 1762	m. Hezekiah Chaplin, 4 June 1788 d. <i>Æ.</i>
VII. Thomas	b. 9 Jan. 1765	d. <i>Æ.</i>
VIII. Josiah	b. 18 Sept. 1768	d. 24 Nov. 1768, in in- fancy

†Topsfield Records

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IX. Josiah	b. 27 Nov. 1769	d. 5 May 1852, Æ. 82
X. Sarah	b. 5 Jly. 1772	m. David Gilmore of Jaffrey, 18 May 1794, 4 ch. d. 8 June 1805, Æ. 34
XI. Olive	b. 1775	d. Æ.

Lieut. Thomas⁵ Mower m. Phebe Thomas, daughter of Lieut. Nathaniel and Esther (Perkins) Thomas of Rindge, 3 Sept. 1792. Removed to Barre, Vt., before 1810. Served in the war of 1812 and was in the battle of Plattsburg. His wife died in Barre, 19 Apr. 1810. Five children.*

Col. Josiah⁵ Mower m. Rebecca Cutter, daughter of John and Rebecca (Browning) Cutter of New Epswich, N. H., in 1794, who died 22 Sept. 1867, Æ. 93. Capt. in the Militia and Col. of the 12th N. H. Regiment, 1814 to 1820. Six children.*

A grandson of Josiah⁵, Nahum W.⁷ Mower, of East Jaffrey, N. H., a gentleman of well-known social and business standing, has taken considerable interest in the past history of the family and has secured much valuable, interesting and important information; and in 1904 published *his* family line.

SAMUEL³ MOWER (*Samuel², Richard¹*) settled in Malden, Middlesex Co., Mass., about 1714. m. Elizabeth Sprague† of Malden, 4 Jan. 1716, who d. Æ. Moved to Worcester, Mass., about 1741, where he filled a prominent position in town affairs as a public man. Lived on *Tadnick Hill*, so called. On 19 Jly. 1742, was voted juryman for the Superior Court;

*See Gen. of Thomas⁴ Mower

†See Appendix IX

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Highway Surveyor, 1743, '45, '47, '48, '49, '50, '51; Collector of Taxes, 1747-'51, inclusive. Took a good deal of interest in school matters, serving on the School Committee, 1745, '48, and during the latter year (6 May 1748), was one of a company of five to determine what public lands should be deemed a "town plott" whereon to erect a suitable schoolhouse. This committee reported 10 Feb. 1749 at a special meeting of the town, that there be erected such a building suitable to their needs at the North quarter and another at the South quarter of the town. They builded better than they knew. In those days town meetings were frequently held during the year in order that questions of public and mutual interest might be met and discussed. Thus it was in relation to the church, which interests the town very zealously guarded in all matters relating to public worship.

Mr. Mower had a fervent piety, possessing a candor and constancy of spirit in all church and religious matters, and was appointed to frequent committees relating thereto. Accordingly, 12 Dec. 1743, "assisted to examine and settle accounts covering material and labour for the completion of their new church" (First Parish Cong.) On 3 Dec. 1744, was one of a committee of nine appointed to "procure Some Suitable person to Supply ye Pulpitt by preaching on ye Lord's Day." A vacancy at this time was caused by visits of Whitefield whose "sentional" ways disturbed many a pulpit during those days. He also served with Selectmen and four others as a standing committee for "supplying the pulpit with Some Suitable Gentleman or Gentlemen in a probationary way and that they use their utmost En-

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deavour that ye Town be at no time Destitute of preaching on ye Lord's Days their power to Continue till ye Town shall further order." 23 Mch. 1747, was commissioned one of three to wait upon their new pastor, the Rev. Thaddeus Maccarty, and provide a suitable place for reception of him and his family. On the 4 May 1747, was appointed with a committee of nine to consult and arrange for a parsonage near the church, and on 11 Sept. of that same year, a com. of three, he as one, reported that a suitable house had been found, also "Barn for keeping his horse and other Creturs." It was then customary to apportion at town meetings some public land for ministerial use; accordingly, 4 Apr. 1748, he was one with others appointed to arrange and procure such land for clearing. Men were secured for the work, the wood being fitted for fuel, and such as worked diligently were paid by order on the town. It was his delight to see the public roads free from all encumbrances to travel, and was commissioned to serve in this capacity, 28 May 1749.* He was always known as Samuel Mower of Worcester, where he d. 8 May 1760, Æ. 70 yrs., 7 mos., 12 ds. The family were born in Malden.†

Children of Samuel and Elizabeth (Sprague) Mower:‡

I. Elizabeth	b. 28 Oct. 1716	d. 5 Aug. 1790, Æ. 73
II. Abigail	b. 8 May 1718	d. 23 Dec. 1801, Æ. 83
III. Samuel	b. 18 Oct. 1720	d. 24 Jan. 1784, Æ. 63
IV. Ephraim	b. 9 Feb. 1723	d. 23 Nov. 1790, Æ. 67
V. John	b. 18 Dec. 1724	d. 30 Apr. 1806, Æ. 81

*Worcester Records

†Malden Register

‡This was one of the strongest lived families bearing the name

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- VI. Lydia[§] b. 15 Sept. 1726 d. Æ.
 VII. Jonathan b. 5 May 1730 d. 12 Oct. 1816, Æ. 86

ELIZABETH⁴ MOWER (*Samuel*³, *Samuel*², *Richard*¹)
 m. 1st, Jonathan Lynde of Malden Mass., 21 Dec.
 1739, a descendant of one of the oldest families of that
 town; b. 14 Mch. 1714; m. 2nd, Jedediah Tucker of
 Shrewsbury, in 1761. Both joined church in 1767. He
 lived to be nearly 100 years old.

ABIGAIL⁴ MOWER (*Samuel*³, *Samuel*², *Richard*¹) m.
 Jabez Sargent of Malden, Mass., 24 Oct. 1743, who d.
 23 Dec. 1801, Æ. 83.

CAPT. SAMUEL⁴ MOWER, oldest son of *Samuel*³, *Sam-*
*uel*², *Richard*¹, m. 1st, Comfort Larned of Oxford,
 Worcester Co., Mass., sister of Gen. Ebenezer and Deb-
 orah Larned of Revolutionary fame, 18 May 1749, who
 d. 5 Nov. 1765, Æ. 34; m. 2nd, Nancy Leach of Wor-
 cester, Mass., 11 Feb. 1773, who d. 10 Oct. 1774, Æ.
 49; m. 3rd, Mrs. Esther Locke of Lancaster, Mass., 18
 Jan. 1776. After his decease she m. Francis Eager of
 Northboro in 1794. d. Æ. Lived
 in Worcester, Mass. Selectman, 1765. Royalist Pro-
 tester, 1774. These earlier families were *Loyalists*,
 holding a very strict allegiance to the Crown, for in
 May, 1775, "he with others was given opportunity by
 local Committee of Correspondence to join the Ameri-
 can troops, or find another in his stead, or be consid-
 ered unworthy of the confidence of his fellow country-
 men."* A nephew of his first wife, Gen. David Larned,
 was one of the pioneers of the town of Livermore, Me.,
 and owned the first store in that town. Had 7 chil-
 dren:

[§]Lydia lived to advanced years

*Worcester Epitaphs.

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I. Martha	b. 10 Jly. 1750	d.
II. Samuel†	b. 12 Mch. 1752	d. 29 Sept. 1806, Æ. 54
III. Joanna	b. 22 Apr. 1754	d.
IV. Lucy	b. 22 Jly. 1757	d.
V. Ebenezer†	b. 10 Oct. 1760	d. 14 Feb. 1866, Æ. 105
VI. Aaron	b. 30 Sept. 1762	d. Æ.
VII. Henry†	b. 13 Mch. 1777	d. 13 Mch. 1808, Æ. 31

CAPT. EPHRAIM⁴ MOWER, second son of *Samuel*³, *Samuel*², *Richard*¹, moved to Worcester, Mass., afterward to Leicester, Mass., where he lived and died. m. 1st, Mary Belcher Wheeler of Worcester, who d. 23 Feb. 1745, Æ. m. 2nd, Elizabeth Garfield of Waltham, Mass., who d. 22 Dec. 1790, Æ. Capt. of militia under the British Crown. Had 5 children b. in Worcester:

I. Timothy	b. 11 Feb. 1745	d. Æ.
II. Ephraim*	b. 15 June 1748	d. 20 Dec. 1810, Æ. 62
III. Thomas*	b. 23 May 1750	d. 14 Sept. 1800, Æ. 50
IV. William	b. 5 Feb. 1753	d. 9 Nov. 1759, Æ. 6
V. Elizabeth	b. 28 Jly. 1762	d. 29 Jan. 1769, Æ. 6

LIEUT. JOHN⁴ MOWER, third son of *Samuel*³, *Samuel*², *Richard*¹, lived in Malden and Worcester. m. 1st, Hannah Moore of Worcester, 23 Nov. 1748, who d. 24 Sept. 1784, Æ. 59; m. 2nd, Mrs. Thankful Brown of Worcester, who d. 12 Feb. 1836, Æ. 94. No children. Signer of Royalist Protest of 1774; numbered among the internal enemies of the Committee of Correspondence in May, 1775, and disarmed. The Royalist Protest, in itself a remarkable paper, had 52 subscribers. Extensive land owner. Highway surveyor, 1786, '89, '90.

†See Gen. of Samuel⁴ and Ephraim⁴ Mower.

*See descendants of Ephraim⁴ Mower.

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LYDIA⁴ MOWER (*Samuel*³, *Samuel*², *Richard*¹) m.
1st, Henry Ward of Worcester, son of Maj. Daniel
Ward, 2 Jan. 1752, who d. Æ.
m. 2nd, James Trowbridge of Worcester, 22 June
1799, who d. 21 Jly. 1806. Had 9 children by first
marriage:

I. Lydia	b. 4 Mch. 1754	d.
II. Elizabeth	b. 18 Jan. 1756	d.
III. Mary	b. 1 Apr. 1757	d.
IV. Abigail	b. 25 Apr. 1759	d.
V. Elizabeth	b. 29 Jan. 1761	d.
VI. Lucretia	b. 11 Sept. 1762	d.
VII. Henry	b. 16 Aug. 1764	d.
VIII. Samuel	b. 20 Sept. 1766	d.
IX. Azubah	b. 11 Aug. 1768	d.

JONATHAN⁴ MOWER, youngest son of *Samuel*³, *Samuel*², *Richard*¹, progenitor of the Maine branch of the family bearing that name; b. in Malden, Middlesex Co., Mass., 5 May 1730; m. Elizabeth Bemis, dau. of Samuel Bemis of Spencer, Worcester Co., Mass., 10 Jly. 1755, and lived in Charlton, Worcester Co., Mass., where the family were born. From records it appears that he was an extensive owner and dealer in live stock. There is recorded in the old books kept for that purpose the following: "Jonathan Mower's ear mark of his cattle and sheep is a Cross on ye left Ear and Slitt in ye End of ye Right Ear. Worcester, 22 May 1753." He was a man of ordinary stature, erect, with the characteristic straight back; honest, conscientious, possessed of firm religious principles; courteous and gentlemanly in his conduct towards strangers, and especially persons of rank and office. He was a fine equestrian, riding

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very erect, mounting his saddle with ease and agility, even during his advanced years. After the death of his wife, 1 Mch. 1802, Æ. 67, came to Greene, Me., then a new town, where his sons had previously settled. Secured title of the Herrick farm, so called, two 100 acre lots, 138 and 139, in the center of the town, later occupied by Dea. Leander Patten. The old house, then situated across the road from the present site, was built by the twin bros., Eli and Samuel Herrick, two of the earlier settlers of Greene, in 1784; was 28 x 24 with porch 24 x 16 and a barn 45 x 32. Had a well 18 feet deep. This old house has historic interest, for here on the 29 Aug. 1788, occurred the first town meeting and organization of the town, and annual meetings thereafter until 1793, when they were held in the old Bap. meetinghouse, till the town house was built about 1816-18. Jonathan divided his farm among the members of his family, all of whom had moved to Greene. Joined the Cong. Church at Winthrop; constant attendant, riding the entire distance, 12 miles, on horseback. m. 2nd, Mrs. Sarah Barrows of Winthrop, 14 Dec. 1802, who survived him 20 years. He died in Greene, 12 Oct. 1816, at the advanced age of 86. Funeral held at the old Baptist church* situated on his farm, sermon by Pastor David Thurston of Winthrop. Buried in Valley Cemetery, Greene.

Children of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Bemis) Mower:

I. Elizabeth	b. 7 May 1756	d. 15 Jan. 1784, Æ. 27
II. Jonathan	b. 25 Oct. 1757	d. 5 Mch. 1841, Æ. 83
III. John	b. 26 Mch. 1759	d. 4 Feb. 1854, Æ. 94

*See Appendix IV

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IV. Samuel	b. 17 May 1761	d. 21 May 1847, Æ. 86
V. Sarah	b. 14 Feb. 1763	d. 24 June 1803, Æ. 40
VI. Abigail	b. 26 Mch. 1765	d. 2 Jan. 1838, Æ. 73
VII. William	b. 16 Mch. 1767	d. 28 Jly. 1854, Æ. 87
VIII. Ebenezer	b. 23 May 1769	d. 22 Aug. 1857, Æ. 88
IX. Marshall	b. 1 Sept. 1773	d. 19 Jan. 1831, Æ. 57
X. Jemima	b. 25 Oct. 1777	d. 1 May 1809, Æ. 31

Of this family (and the older generations in the main) the special marked features were for the sons, if tall or above medium stature, a muscular frame and strong constitution; of medium height, stocky and thick set, with the characteristic straight back. The girls grew to women of large size, with strong bodies and a hardy, vigorous constitution, thereby able to enter into family duties peculiar to those days of pioneer life, with a will and strength bound to succeed.

FIFTH GENERATION

DIVISION II

FIFTH GENERATION

ELIZABETH⁵ MOWER, 1st dau. of *Jonathan*⁴, *Samuel*³, *Samuel*², *Richard*¹, the oldest of the family, d. in Charlton, Mass., unmarried, a young lady 27 years of age.

JONATHAN⁵ MOWER, 1st son of *Jonathan*⁴, *Samuel*³, *Samuel*², *Richard*¹, m. Sarah Stevens of Charlton, Mass., 17 June 1781, b. 27 Mch. 1755 and d. 12 June 1811, *Æ.* 56. Accompanied by his sturdy wife and three children, he came from Charlton, Mass. to Greene with his bro. John in 1786, and began clearing his farm which was, by choice, lot 156 west from his brother's lot. The duties incumbent upon pioneer life were more than met by his ability to cope with the same. Had a relish for hard work seldom equalled, an element transmitted to the generations after him. First, lived in a log cabin with his brother and about 1797-8 built the large two-story house still standing and occupied, where he lived and died. It was in the front chamber of this house in 1825 that the meeting for founding the *Zion's Advocate* was held. First edition appeared 10 Nov. 1828, Rev. Adam Wilson, D.D., Editor. Was, with his consort, one of the 25 charter members of the Baptist church in Greene, organized in 1793. Possessed a strong and independent mind but was zealous in his religious views. Was above medium height, spare, but had a tough, sinewy frame of almost unlimited endurance. Buried in the old Valley Cemetery.

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Children of Jonathan and Sarah (Stevens) Mower:

I. Mary	b. 5 Sept. 1782	d. 23 Oct. 1874, Æ. 92
II. William	b. 21 May 1784	d. 16 May 1866, Æ. 82
III. Sarah	b. 27 June 1786	d. 15 Jan. 1860, Æ. 73
IV. Jonathan	b. 12 Apr. 1789	d. 30 Sept. 1862, Æ. 73
V. Peter S.	b. 18 Sept. 1793	d. 1873, Æ. 80
VI. Deborah C.	b. 20 Jly. 1796	d. 17 Jly. 1797, child- hood
VII. Annie R.	b. 7 Aug. 1798	d. 31 May 1800, child- hood

JOHN⁵ MOWER, 2d son of *Jonathan*⁴, *Samuel*³, *Samuel*², *Richard*¹, m. Elizabeth Edwards of Charlton, Mass., 29 May 1782, a relative of Rev. Jonathan Edwards, a lady possessing a strong ambitious character like himself. Accompanied with his wife and two children and a year's provisions, emigrated from Charlton, Mass., to Greene, Me., in 1786, and moved into a small shanty which stood near where the Ricker Orchard, so-called, is now situated. He was a man of sterling integrity and a strong constitution. It was said of him that his faculty for scheming was a little in excess of his relish for hard labor. His companion was in every way adapted to pioneer life, and well calculated to forward the schemes of her tireless husband. He began clearing the forest nearly a mile further on, where lived his grandson, the late Lieut. W. F. Mower. In a few years, by industry and tact, he had quite a clearing. At first, in conjunction with his brother Jonathan, he made a small clearing sufficient for planting; then by lot, they selected their farms. Jonathan having first choice, selected the Westside lot 156, leaving his bro. the East, lot 155; but both were suited. John then built a log

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house and began pioneer life in earnest. Frugal, he ever kept his incomes in excess of his outgoes, according to Benj. Franklin's rule, and thus made slow but sure progress; and in due time erected a framed house. Had very strong religious convictions, the sanctity of his home being proverbial; and on many occasions were the doors open for meetings of public, religious or social nature. Possessed a rich, melodious tenor voice, and nearly all of his family were musical, a characteristic transmitted to successive generations. Baptist, petitioner for Incorporation of Greene, 12 Feb. 1788. Served in the Revolutionary War and in later years drew a pension. The record says that John Mower of Charlton, Mass., enlisted as private in Capt. Samuel Lamb's Co., Col. Nathaniel Wade's Reg. (the same Reg. of his bro., Samuel Mower), date of enlistment, 29 Apr. 1778, service to 1 Jan. 1779, at Rhode Island. Muster roll dated at Warwick, R. I., 7 Nov. 1778; other muster rolls dated at East Greenwich, R. I., 17 Sept., 22 Sept., 24 Nov., 30 Dec. 1778. Term of enlistment to expire 1 Jan. 1779. Service for 8 mos., 6 days, which by custom included 4 days' travel home (about 80 miles.)* Owned the first wagon in town, a double one, and with it drove to Hallowell to market. Elizabeth, his wife, d. 2 Mch. 1836, Æ. 72. Mr. Mower was about 6 feet in height, broad shouldered, strong and muscular. In general appearance and features, his son Dea. Oliver Mower somewhat resembled him. Buried in old Valley Cemetery. Had a large and vigorous family.

*Mass. Soldiers of the Revolution

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Children of John and Elizabeth (Edwards) Mower:

I. John	b. 30 Nov. 1784	d. 29 Nov. 1829, <i>Æ.</i> 45
II. Elizabeth	b. May 1786	d. 1786, in infancy
III. Jabez	b. 4 Apr. 1787	d. 1870, <i>Æ.</i> 83
IV. Pamela	b. 21 May 1789	d. 16 May 1866, <i>Æ.</i> 77
V. Martin	b. 1 June 1791	d. 16 Aug. 1877, <i>Æ.</i> 86
VI. Sewell	b. 28 Jly. 1793	d. 15 Mch. 1794, in infancy
VII. Leonard	b. 19 Jan. 1795	d. 6 Jly. 1877, <i>Æ.</i> 82
VIII. Jemima	b. 13 May 1797	d. 1 Apr. 1895, <i>Æ.</i> 97
IX. Calvin		d. 22 Jly. 1873, <i>Æ.</i> 74
X. Cynthia	b. 7 May 1799	d. 25 Sept. 1824, <i>Æ.</i> 25
XI. Oliver	b. 19 Feb. 1802	d. 23 Mch. 1892, <i>Æ.</i> 90
XII. Josiah	b. 3 May 1805	d. 19 Nov. 1869, <i>Æ.</i> 64

SAMUEL⁵ MOWER, 3d son of *Jonathan*⁴, *Samuel*³, *Samuel*², *Richard*¹. Was a man of only medium stature, thick set and very muscular. Served in the Revolutionary War. Was a Private in Captain Abijah Lamb's Company, Col. Nathaniel Wade's Regiment, enlisted 26 Mch. 1778, service to Jan. 1779. Nine months, nine days at R. I., also same Company and Regiment. Muster roll dated Warwick, 7 Nov. 1778, also same Company and Regiment. Muster rolls dated at East Greenwich, R. I., 17 Sept., 22 Sept., 13 Nov. and 30 Dec. 1778, also Abijah Lamb's Company, Col. Jacob Davis' Regiment (Worcester Z), enlisted 29 Jly. 1780, discharged 8 Aug. 1780, service fourteen days including four days, eighty miles travel home. Company marched to Tiverton, R. I., 29 Jly. 1780 on an alarm.* m. Deidama Morey of Oxford, N. H., at which place he first settled. Was a stone

*Mass. Soldiers of the Revolution

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cutter and blacksmith by trade. Furnished some of the granite used in the Dartmouth College buildings. Moved to Greene a few years later than his older brothers, and settled in the Easterly part of the town, "near the pound." Later, built a house on the land apportioned to him by his father, situated south of the Mower schoolhouse, so-called. Followed his trade as a blacksmith and was a fine workman. A pronounced Whig.

Children of Samuel and Deidama (Morey) Mower:

I. Sally	b. 10 Aug. 1782	d. 23 Mch. 1826, Æ. 43
II. Lewis	b. 2 June 1784	d. 1 Nov. 1861, Æ. 77
III. Ruth	b. 28 Apr. 1786	d. 24 June 1873, Æ. 87
IV. Deidama	b. 13 May 1788	d. 1870, Æ. 82
V. Samuel	b. 10 Sept. 1790	d. 18 , Æ.
VI. Luther	b. 6 Jly. 1793	d. 18 , Æ.
VII. William	b. 28 Nov. 1795	d. 1872, Æ. 77
VIII. Pamela	b. 22 Oct. 1797	d. 3 Sept. 1872, Æ. 74
IX. Mary	b. 28 Oct. 1799	d. 1835, Æ. 36
X. Temperance	b. 5 Dec. 1803	d. 16 Feb. 1854, Æ. 50
XI. Laura	b. 24 May 1805	d. 21 Mch. 1863, Æ. 57

Deidama, his wife, b. 20 Jly. 1762, d.

Æ. Samuel⁵ m. for 2d wife, Mrs. Hannah Lord of Hollowell, who d. in 1830. He d. in Wayne, was buried in the old cemetery at Greene.

SARAH⁵ MOWER, 2d dau. of *Jonathan*⁴, *Samuel*³, *Samuel*², *Richard*¹, m. Benjamin Pratt of Charlton, Mass.

Mr. Pratt with his wife and seven oldest children moved from Charlton, Mass., to Greene, in 1802. Benj. m. for 2d wife, Isabella Ham of Wales. Mrs. Pratt was the first person buried in the old Valley Cemetery.

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Children of Benj. and Sarah (Mower) Pratt:

I. Barnard	b.	Lost at sea
II. Jabez	b. 20 Nov. 1789	d. 28 Nov. 1874, Æ. 85
III. Benjamin	b.	d. Æ. 25
IV. Sally	b. June 1793	d. Apr. 1877, Æ. 83
V. Jonathan	b.	d. Æ.
VI. John	b.	d. Æ.
VII. Marshall Mower	b. 10 Feb. 1800	d. 27 Sept. 1889, Æ. 89
VIII. Martin	b. 1803	d. in infancy

By 2nd wife:

IX. Thomas Greene	b.	d. Æ. 21
X. Caroline	b.	d. Æ.
XI. Nathaniel	b. 28 Mch. 1807	d. 19 Mch. 1845, Æ. 38

Mr. Pratt d. in Greene, 16 Sept. 1825, Æ. 68.

ABIGAIL⁵ MOWER, 3d dau. of *Jonathan*⁴, *Samuel*³, *Samuel*², *Richard*¹, m. Dea. James Lamb of Charlton, Mass., 29 May 1782, b. 10 Oct. 1760, who d. in Greene, 16 Dec. 1841, Æ. 81. Possessed a rich, musical, soprano voice. She d. in Leeds. All but the two youngest children were born in Charlton, from whence the family moved to Greene sometime during the latter part of the eighteenth century — 1797-8.

Children of James and Abigail (Mower) Lamb:

I. Luther	b. 1 Apr. 1784	d. 17 Jan. 1873, Æ. 88
II. Elizabeth	b. 18 Mch. 1786	d. 17 Apr. 1864, Æ. 78
III. Clara	b. 11 Mch. 1790	d. 4 Sept. 1814, Æ. 24
IV. Ira	b. 25 Apr. 1792	d. 24 Apr. 1869, Æ. 77
V. Abigail	b. 21 Aug. 1794	d. 17 Aug. 1849, Æ. 55
VI. Bemis	b. 26 Apr. 1796	d. Sept. 1814, Æ. 18
VII. Merrick	b. 20 Jly. 1799	d. 20 Jan. 1876, Æ. 76
VIII. James	b. 19 Dec. 1801	d. 20 Mch. 1875, Æ. 73

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WILLIAM⁵ MOWER, 4th son of *Jonathan*⁴, *Samuel*³, *Samuel*², *Richard*¹, came from Charlton, Mass., to Greene in about 1787-8, and settled in the Easterly part of the town on lot 152. First, with his bro. Ebenezer, visited his two older bros. in their pioneer log house about a year after their settlement in Greene. Pleased with the country, people and prospect returned to Greene on horseback a few months later, bought his farm, built a log cabin, and began clearing the forest. Needing hay for support of his horse and cow, he interviewed Benj. Merrill, Esq., one of the early settlers, who gave him all the hay he could cut on his intervale in one-half day. By 1 o'clock, he had down about 4 tons; and the Squire gave him another piece amounting to 6 tons in all, adding, "You will make a success in life."

Erected in due time a large two-story "red" house* where he lived and died. Had extensive orchards; was shrewd in business, and by good tact, became quite forehanded. Was a temperate man and a decided Whig. m. Temperance, dau. of Benjamin Rackley of Greene b. 14 Sept. 1769, who d. 15 June, 1851, Æ. 81. Buried in Valley Cemetery, Greene. He and his bro. Ebenezer were stocky, thick set men with the characteristic straight back.

Children of William and Temperance (Rackley) Mower:

I. Jonathan	b. 11 June 1788	d. 4 Mch. 1852, Æ. 63
II. Aaron	b. 11 Sept. 1790	d. 12 Oct. 1831, Æ. 41
III. Rachel	b. 5 Feb. 1792	d. 30 Aug. 1861, Æ. 69
IV. Lucy	b. 6 Jan. 1796	d. 5 Oct. 1880, Æ. 84

*Torn down in 1895 for its timber

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EBENEZER⁵ MOWER, 5th son of *Jonathan*⁴, *Samuel*³, *Samuel*², *Richard*¹, was the next of the family to follow his bros. to Greene, taking up lot 175 in the Northeast-erly part of the town. Possessed of a sturdy, vigorous constitution, he was able to cope with the stern realities of "pioneer" life in a manner bound to succeed. Was a man of eminent piety, an element handed down in the family to a marked degree. A Whig. m. 1st, Lucretia Ward of Greene, who d. 12 Jly. 1793, Æ. m. 2d, Jane Robinson of Greene, who d. 3 Oct. 1834, Æ. 61. First lived in a log house, and after death of his first wife, built a "framed house" where he lived and died. This place was later owned by Uriah and Le-grow Blaisdell. Was buried in the cemetery near his home. He had a wonderfully strong family.

Children of Ebenezer and Lucretia (Ward) Mower:

I. Ebenezer	b. 21 Jan. 1791	d. 12 Jly. 1842, Æ. 51
II. Henry	b. 23 June 1793	d. 21 Jan. 1825, Æ. 31
By 2nd wife		
III. Isaac	b. 27 Mch. 1795	d. 30 Sept. 1872, Æ. 77
IV. Lucretia	b. 6 Apr. 1797	d. 29 May 1834, Æ. 37
V. Hiram	b. 1 May 1799	d. 2 Sept. 1879, Æ. 80
VI. Nancy	b. 26 Aug. 1801	d. 28 Jan. 1892, Æ. 90
VII. Charles	b. 23 Feb. 1804	d. 6 Nov. 1869, Æ. 65
VIII. Dan	b. 5 June 1806	d. 21 June 1849, Æ. 43
IX. John R.	b. 29 Jly. 1808	d. 4 Feb. 1872, Æ. 63
X. Loring	b. 11 Jly. 1811	d. 9 Aug. 1888, Æ. 77
XI. Bemis	b. 11 Apr. 1814	d. 4 Dec. 1892, Æ. 78
XII. Warren	b. 3 Nov. 1819	d. 21 Apr. 1885, Æ. 65

MARSHALL⁵ MOWER, sixth son of *Jonathan*⁴, *Sam-uel*³, *Samuel*², *Richard*¹, moved with his family consist-

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ing of wife and four children, from Charlton, Mass., to Greene, Me., a few years following his older brothers, about 1802-3, and settled on the grant from his father in the center of the town, later owned by his nephew, the late Josiah Mower. The large two-story house was built by a man by the name of Daggett for whom also the hill to the west was originally named. The house is still occupied. He was a man of commanding presence, tall, erect, of large physique and attractive features, and an excellent bass singer. His wife was Charity Curtiss of Worcester, Mass., daughter of Caleb and Charity (Combs) Curtiss of Charlton, Mass., whom he m.

b. 4 Sept. 1775.

Moved with his family by ox team to Calais, Vt., about 1813-14, where he died of a cancer. She died 31 Oct. 1843, Æ. 68.

Her parents were from Connecticut. Rev. Caleb Curtiss was the first settled minister in Charlton, Mass. (Cong.) and preached for that society 15 years. He was a staunch patriot through the Revolution. Was also active in Shay's Rebellion for which he was imprisoned in Boston for three months. The following year he represented his town in the State Legislature. He was also a delegate to the Provincial Congress at Cambridge, Mass. The children of Caleb and Charity Curtiss were:*

Damaris, b. 19 Jly. 1762

Caleb, b. 17 Mch. 1766, d. 5 Mch. 1769

Caleb, b. 12 Mch. 1770

Charity, b. 4 Sept. 1775

*Town Records of Charlton, Mass.

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Children of Marshall and Charity (Curtiss) Mower:

I. Lucy	b. 4 Nov. 1790	d. 19 Apr. 1855, Æ. 64
II. Mary	b. 2 June 1792	d. 20 Apr. 1819, Æ. 27
III. Nancy	b. 5 Jan. 1795	d. 5 Oct. 1850, Æ. 55
IV. John	b. 6 June 1797	d. 1797, in infancy
V. Sophia		d. 1798, in childhood
VI. Laura	b. 31 Oct. 1799	d. 25 Aug. 1802 in childhood
VII. Curtis	b. 26 Oct. 1801	d. 27 June 1876, Æ. 75
VIII. John Russell	b. 8 Mch. 1803	d. 6 Sept. 1805, in childhood
IX. Alfred	b. 7 Nov. 1804	d. 22 Feb. 1892, Æ. 87
X. Nelson	b. 14 Oct. 1806	d. 6 Jan. 1855, Æ. 48
XI. Cyrus	b. 22 Sept. 1809	d. 1 Mch. 1896, Æ. 86
XII. Elizabeth		d. 22 Nov. 1813, in in- fancy
XIII. Eleanor	b. 16 Oct. 1813	d. 29 Aug. 1816, in childhood
XIV. Cynthia	b. 11 Apr. 1815	d. 25 May, 1882, Æ. 67

JEMIMA⁵ MOWER, 4th dau. of *Jonathan*⁴, *Samuel*³, *Samuel*², *Richard*¹, m. David Adams of Charlton, Mass., a relative of Pres. John Adams, and who d. 12 Mch. 1820, Æ. Occupied a part of the Jonathan Mower grant, East Ward, where the late Isaac Furbush lived, and where they lived and died. She possessed a fine soprano voice, and, it is said, "could sing like a nightingale."

Children of David and Jemima (Mower) Adams:

I. John	b. 5 Jan. 1798	d. 9 Dec. 1838, Æ. 40
II. Elizabeth	b. 21 Sept. 1802	d. 12 Jly. 1803, in in- fancy

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III. Hiram	b. 25 Sept. 1805	d. 9 Oct. 1887, Æ. 82
IV. Barnard M.	b. 16 Jly. 1807	d. 20 Apr. 1837, Æ. 29
David m. 2nd, Dorcas of children:		
V. David Springer	b. 26 Jly. 1810	d. Æ.
VI. Jemima	b. 14 Nov. 1814	d. Æ.
VII. Moses	b. 8 Mch. 1815	d. 10 Feb. 1820, in
VIII. Hannah		childhood
Elizabeth	b. 11 Nov. 1819	d. Æ.

DESCENDANTS OF JONATHAN MOWER

DIVISION III

Descendants of Jonathan⁵ Mower

SIXTH GENERATION

MARY⁶ and SARAH⁶ MOWER (Jonathan⁵, Jonathan⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Richard¹) lived and died unmarried on the home place in Greene. Mary taught school; was an indefatigable worker and shrewd in business management. Did a large amount of weaving. Both were women of deep piety, Mary having been connected with the Baptist church 73 years. Born in Charlton, Mass.; she was 4 years old when her father moved to Greene. In her extreme age (92) she held her mental strength and vigor to a remarkable degree.

WILLIAM⁶ MOWER (Jonathan⁵, Jonathan⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Richard¹) m. in 1808 by Rev. Thomas Wyman, first pastor of the Livermore Falls Baptist church, Eliza, dau. of Rev. Thomas and Susanna Wyman of Livermore Falls. Settled in Farmington, where they lived for about 16 years. Came to Livermore Falls and there remained until 1841-2. With his family he then moved to Jay and settled at the "Bend," so-called; a rather secluded location at that time; but the land was easily worked and by industry brought good returns. In 1854 his wife died, and the following year he went to Temple, where he married Mrs. Mary Ann White. Here he lived to a ripe old age and died respected by all.

From Jay Bridge the "Bend" road along the Androscoggin passes two farms, ending at a third. The first with house on south side was owned and occupied by William Mower; the second with house on north side

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was where his bro. Peter S. lived and died; the third belonged to his oldest son Hiram, and at that time was a beautiful, picturesque location. The present thriving, industrious village of Riley with its immense pulp mill could hardly have been even the misty shadow of a dream to those peaceful denizens of the soil, the corn-field giving place to the railroad, and the verdant farm land to houses and busy streets. Such are the transformations of time!

Children of William and Eliza (Wyman) Mower:

I. Hiram	b. 29 Dec. 1809	d. 6 Feb. 1890, Æ. 80
II. Sarah		
Stevens	b. 14 Sept. 1811	d. 21 Dec. 1858, Æ. 47
III. William	b. 9 Mch. 1813	d. 16 May 1855, Æ. 42
IV. Eliza	b. 4 Jly. 1815	d. in childhood
V. Elvira	b. 27 Nov. 1817	d. 4 May 1902, Æ. 84
VI. Lavinia W.	b. 21 Mch. 1820	d. Jly. 1867, Æ. 47
VII. Susannah E.	b. 22 Jly. 1825	d. Nov. 1856, Æ. 31
VIII. Octavus	b. 16 Jly. 1836	d. Jan. 1883, Æ. 46

*Hiram*⁷ was born in Farmington. When about 15 years of age, moved with his parents to Livermore Falls where he grew to manhood. m. Lavina, dau. of Nathaniel and Abigail Morrell of Falmouth in 1836 and settled in Jay at the "Bend" where he lived and died at an advanced age. He had no children of his own, but during his long life many orphans and homeless children found a safe and comfortable shelter beneath his roof. He was a man of sterling integrity and highly respected among his townsmen.

*Sarah*⁷ was an invalid from childhood. Possessed of a strong, literary mind, had her health permitted, she

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would doubtless have made a mark as a writer. The "Bend," so-called, is a rather picturesque promontory around which the Androscoggin winds its turbulent course at a sharp angle in its onward journey to the sea. Across the river to the West is Canton Mountain, lifting its verdant head far above the surrounding country. Beyond the "interval," extending northward as far as the eye can reach, as if to complete the natural panorama, rise in majestic beauty a succession of hills and mountains among which "Old Blue," "Saddleback," and "Bigelow" tower head and shoulders above them all like faithful sentinels of Time. Here lived the poetess, Sarah Mower. Cut off from the active duties of life, her mind found abundant freedom for communion with the scenic beauty of the surrounding country, and her writings bespeak with distinct utterance her love for nature and nature's God. A volume of her poems entitled "The Snow Drop," was published in 1851, 2d edition in 1854, by Masters, Smith & Co., Hallowell, Me., which contain many vivid pen-pictures of the rural scenes among which she lived and died. The volume was 16 mo., pp. 160.

*William*⁷ was born in Farmington. m. Martha Clary of Waldoboro in 1847 and lived on the home place in Jay where he died. Was a man of powerful physique, but lived only to middle life. No children.

*Elvira*⁷ m. 8 June 1848, Silas Merrill of New Sharon, where they settled. He d. 30 May 1870, Æ. 68. Their children were James⁸ F., b. 26 Nov. 1849, d. 23 Jly. 1884, Æ. 34; Mary⁸ Eliza, b. 4 Dec. 1854, m. 1 May 1876, Junius A. Taylor of New Sharon, where she

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lives. Four children: Jessie⁹ A., Myrtie⁹ E., Linwood⁹ L., Hazel⁹ M.; William^s, b. 24 Nov. 1859, d. at age of 3.

*Lavina*⁷ b. in Farmington. Lived and died in Jay, unmarried.

*Susannah*⁷ m. John Day of _____ in 1847. Settled in Greene, but afterwards went to Wilton. Mr. Day d. 14 May 1864, Æ. 39. Three children: Lewis^s L., b. in Greene, 20 Oct. 1848; m. Mary A. Sharp of Caribou in 1872, where he settled. d. 4 Apr. 1889, Æ. 40. Had seven children: Albert⁹ N., Frank⁹ L., Nellie⁹ May, Mabel⁹ E., Almeda⁹, Elizabeth⁹ S., Lura⁹ S. Albert⁹ and Frank⁹ are farmers at Presque Isle. Nellie⁹ m. Judson P. Wade of Caribou and lives in Cal. Mabel⁹ follows the profession of a trained nurse, Portland. Roscoe^s T., b. in Greene, 17 Mch. 1850; m. 17 Mch. 1874, Esther J. Bishop of Fort Fairfield. Lives at Caribou. Three children: Susan⁹ E., Phebe⁹ H., d. at age of 9 in 1892, Carl⁹ O. Nellie^s, b. in Wilton, 3 Mch. 1854, d. at age of 3 years.

*Octavus*⁷ d. in Temple, unmarried.

JONATHAN⁶ MOWER (Jonathan⁵, Jonathan⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Richard¹) m. _____ 1812, Clarissy Williams of Taunton, Mass., and settled in the town of Turner on the river road where his grandsons now live. His farm, while productive, was exceedingly rocky, especially the upland, affording an abundance of hard work to make it subserve his needs. Nature gave him a powerful muscular frame with strong, sinewy arms which he kept constantly in use. Many interesting

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stories are told of his ability in labor; and in the use of the pitchfork, during his last days, he was second to none on the load or in the loft or field.

Children of Jonathan and Clarissy (Williams)
Mower:

I. Harriet	b. 18 Jan. 1813	d. 23 Nov. 1892, Æ. 79
II. Jonathan		
Williams	b. 8 Feb. 1814	d. 2 Jan. 1892, Æ. 77
III. Peter		
Stevens	b. Oct. 1815	d. 19 June 1868, Æ. 53
IV. Deborah	b. 21 Dec. 1817	d. 31 Mch. 1846, Æ. 28
V. Lois White	b. 10 Dec. 1819	d. 16 Sept. 1901, Æ. 81
VI. Harrison		
G. O.	b. 18 Apr. 1823	d. 11 Jly. 1895, Æ. 72
VII. Albion K. P.	b. 26 Oct. 1825	d. 5 Dec. 1913, Æ. 88
VIII. Sanford		
Lincoln	b. 14 Nov. 1827	d. 2 Dec. 1916, Æ. 89
IX. Elizabeth		
Bemis	b. 6 May 1830	d. 6 May 1909, Æ. 79

*Harriet*⁷ lived in Auburn where she d. m. at Turner, 13 May 1840, Samuel H. Pickard of Canaan, Vt., who d. Æ. . Mrs. Pickard was

a very industrious woman and her helping hand was often felt outside her own home. Had two children: Foster⁸, b. ; Charles⁸, b. , connected with the firm of Cobb & Pickard, pump men, afterwards went to Colo., where he married.

*Williams*⁷ was by trade a carpenter and builder. Moved to Auburn in early life, where he settled and died. m. 1st, Hannah Davis of Vienna, 1 June 1846, who d. 18 Æ. . Had two children: Ellen⁸, b. 7 Jly. 1849, d. 4 Oct. 1873, Æ. 24. m. Rich-

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ard Hancock of Auburn. Delora^s, b. 5 Aug. 1851, m. Alvah Leighton of Auburn, 1 Jan. 1868, and had 7 children: Ella^s Marble, b. 3 Dec. 1869; Leon^s, b. 4 Sept. 1874; Lilla^s Lalee, b. 16 Dec. 1876; Mildred^s Ellen, b. 31 Mch. 1879; Erlon^s Chester, b. 30 Sept. 1884; Lola^s, b. 3 Jan. 1886; Emma^s Eudora, b. 9 Feb. 1889. Mrs. Leighton d. in 1920, Æ. 69. *Williams*^r m. 2nd, Lucretia Jordan of Norway, 1865, one dau., Laura^s E., b. 28 May 1864. She with her mother lived in Auburn. Mrs. Mower d. 19 Nov. 1918, Æ. 87.

Peter Stevens^r m. Sarah Pillsbury, dau. of Rev. Phenius Pillsbury of Greene, 2 Nov. 1842. Was a man of energetic business ability. Went to Cal. in 1852 and established himself in San Francisco as Water Merchant. There he met his untimely death while in the zenith of his success. Had two children: Maria^s Seavey, b. m. Woodbury, Esq., of Chicago, where they live. Charles^s Henry, b. 1852. Bowdoin Coll. '70. 1st Asst. Edward Little Inst., Auburn, 1870-71; Tutor in Math. and Latin, Bowdoin Coll., 1871-73; Modern Languages, 1874-76; Latin, 1876-77. Went to Cleveland, O., as Solicitor of Patents with the Geo. C. Tracy Co. Later with the American Mercantile Agency, Chicago, Ill. In 1879, Journalist in Chicago. Attorney at Law since.

Deborah^r lived and died in Turner, unmarried.

Lois^r m. Thomas B. Packard of Winthrop, 12 Feb. 1860, lived on the home farm in Greene until they moved to Leeds in 1871. He was a painter by trade. One son, Byron^s Mower, b. 21 Dec. 1861, d. 21 Aug. 1887, Æ. 25, unmarried.

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*Harrison*⁷ operated the home farm in Turner. Was a very industrious hard-working man, and in the pursuit of his vocation, ambition knew no bounds, the amount of work accomplished well attesting. m. Delora Sylvester of Leeds, 18 Jan. 1852. Their family were: 1st, Justina⁸ Bradford, b. 1 May 1853; m. Milton J. Loring of Turner 22 Nov. 1875, lived in Portland. They have Edith⁹ Marie, b. 4 June 1880, Seth⁹ Arthur, b. 6 June 1882; Daisy⁹ Alice, b. 2 Apr. 1885. She d. Mch. 1922, *Æ.* 68. 2d, Angie⁸ Delora, b. 17 Dec. 1854, m. Fred E. Hodson of Turner, 31 Dec. 1878. Live in Chelsea, Mass., and have Effie⁹ Mower, b. 5 Jan. 1880; Dora⁹ Ethel, b. 15 June 1883. 3rd, Otis⁸ Harry, b. 5 Jan. 1859. Lives on the home place conducting an extensive and successful business in market gardening. m. Lizzie B. Nichols of Natick, Mass., 18 June 1881. His family are Charles⁹ Ernest, b. 1 Jly. 1884; Bessie⁹ Gladys, b. 5 May 1889; Angie⁹ Laura and Martha⁹ Lucy, b. 16 Feb. 1896.

*Albion*⁷ was an industrious farmer on the Turner river road. m. at Livermore, Ellen V. Sylvester of Leeds, 11 Mch. 1860. Had three children, Lizzie⁸ Adelaide, b. 4 Jan. 1861, m. 24 Apr. 1883, Joseph H. Conant of Turner and live on the homestead farm. He is a well known school teacher, for several years Supt. of Turner schools. Meth., and a warm temperance advocate and S. S. worker. They have Frank⁹ Grovenor, b. 7 Sept. 1884; Dawn⁹ Evelyn, b. 14 Apr. 1886; Roxa⁹ Ellen, b. 20 Feb. 1888. 2d, May⁸ Evelyn, b. 17 June 1868, m. Charles H. Conant of Turner, 14 Oct. 1888, a river road farmer, and have Gladys⁹ Adelaide, b. 13 Jly. 1891; Albion⁹ Mower, b. 11 Apr. 1894; Charles⁹

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Carroll, b. 28 Dec. 1896; 3d, Walter⁸ Melville, b. 23 June 1875, carpenter. m. 23 June 1906, Jennie Gilmore of Turner.

*Sanford*⁷ was a truckman in Boston, which business he has followed for nearly forty years, driving for Calender & Co., Grocers, 1-3 Commercial St. m. Maria Jane Burrows, daughter of Dea. Burrows of Boston,

. Lived in South Boston, but later moved to Weymouth, Mass. Children born in Boston: Walter⁸ Sanford, b.

d. ; Jennie⁸, b. m.

and lives in Cal.; Richard⁸, b. d. at

Æ. 8; Martha⁸ Washington, b. 4

Jly. , lives at home; Alton⁸ Leroy, b. Mch. .

*Elizabeth*⁷ m. James W. Hatch of Lisbon, 1857. Lived in Cambridgeport, Mass. Mr. Hatch was a boot and shoe merchant. Everett⁸ Wesley, b. 23 Mch. 1858, in Abington, Mass., d. 31 Oct. 1882, Æ. 24; Hattie⁸ Mower, b. 6 May 1860 in Abington; Mansfield⁸ Alton, b. at Lisbon, 3 May 1862, m. May L. Pingree of Boston, 8 Oct. 1890; James⁸ Warren, Jr., b. 26 Jly. 1868 in Abington, m. 26 Aug. 1896, Lillian Gertrude Merrill of Auburn; Elizabeth⁸ Bemis, b. 6 Mch. 1871, stenographer in Boston.

PETER⁶ S. MOWER (Jonathan⁵, Jonathan⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Richard¹) was a very musical man and conducted many terms of singing school. In those days music books were not so common as now, and it was his lot to transcribe the music both for his schools and choirs. Taught day school winters for several years.

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m. Nancy Wyman, dau. of Rev. Thomas and Susannah Wyman of Livermore Falls, She was born 22 Apr. 1798. Settled in Greene as a farmer where eight of his family were born. In the spring of 1840, moved with his family to Jay and settled on the banks of the Androscoggin at the "Bend." Here he lived to till the soil and rear his family of 10 children and to see them taken one after another until all, together with his companion, who d. 9 Feb. 1857, \AA . 58, were buried, leaving him to follow at the ripe old age of 80. Longevity was a predominate characteristic of the older stock bearing the name of MOWER.

Children of Peter S. and Nancy (Wyman) Mower:

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| I. Nancy | | |
| Wyman | b. 6 Jan. 1824 | d. 9 Oct. 1827, in
childhood |
| II. Thomas | | |
| Wyman | b. 26 June 1825 | d. 16 June 1826, in
childhood |
| III. Octavia | | |
| Jane | b. 24 Dec. 1826 | d. 25 Aug. 1847, \AA . 20 |
| IV. Mary | b. 7 Jly. 1829 | d. 21 Oct. 1872, \AA . 43 |
| V. Benjamin | | |
| Franklin | b. 21 Jan. 1831 | d. 15 Jly. 1863, \AA . 32 |
| VI. Eliza | | |
| Wyman | b. 30 May 1833 | d. 19 Aug. 1850, \AA . 17 |
| VII. Thomas | | |
| S. B. | b. 3 Jan. 1835 | d. 18 May 1867, \AA . 32 |
| VIII. Nancy | | |
| Albina | b. 7 Dec. 1838 | d. 9 Jly. 1853, \AA . 14 |
| IX. Peter | | |
| Hartley | b. 30 Jan. 1841 | d. 11 Sept. 1841, in in-
fancy |
| X. Gustavus | | |
| Benson | b. 19 Apr. 1843 | d. 13 Oct. 1848, \AA . 5 |

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*Mary*⁷ was the only dau. of the family living to mature womanhood. m. Geo. A. Richardson of Jay, 25 Aug. 1823. He was b. 25 May 1829. Lived in Temple, Livermore and Jay, where she died in the prime of life. They had two sons: 1st, Marion⁸ Gustavus, b. in Temple, 25 Jly. 1854. Steam and electrical engineer. Lives at Revere, Mass. m. 26 Aug. 1878, Eva V. Curnburn of Caribou, Aroostook Co. Their family are Leon⁹ Preston, b. 24 Oct. 1879; Lora⁹ L., b. 25 Apr. 1882; d. 13 Apr. 1887; Edward⁹ W., b. 4 June 1884; Earl⁹ C., b. 3 Aug. 1888; Dorothea⁹ M., b. 23 May 1895. 2d, Wyman⁸ Stevens, b. in Livermore, 9 Mch. 1860. An electrical and steam engineer; living at Revere, Mass. m. 24 Nov. 1894, Inez Cora Pickard of Deering, b. 25 Apr. 1869. Have Charles⁹ L., b. 6 June 1896; b. 8 Mch. 1898.

*Benjamin*⁷ was b. in Greene. m. Louisa S. F. Jenkins of Temple. Possessed good musical tastes. Lived in Jay and Temple; afterwards moved to Aroostook Co. and occupied an extensive farm till the call for troops in 1861. Enlisted at Presque Isle in Co. I, 7th Reg. Me. Inf. Vols., reported missing after the battle of Gettysburg, and by the hard fortune of war, left to die on the battle-field. His widow d. 1 June 1889, *Æ*.

Had one son and one dau.: Josephine⁸ Amanda, b. in Jay, 14 Feb. 1855; m. Martin S. Shepard of Temple where they lived. A fine musician possessing a rich, musical alto voice. No children. She d. in 1912, *Æ*. 57.

Nathaniel ⁸ Lincoln, b. in Temple, 16 Aug. 1860, d. in Auburn, Oct. , 1917, *Æ*. 57; student in Wilton

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Academy. He spent three years teaching some of the schools in Franklin Co., then went to the Boston Conservatory of Music where he took a three years' course, giving special attention to culture of the voice and Public School methods. While at the Conservatory, Mr. Mower was a favorite with the students who showed him many marks of esteem. He was a member of the conservatory quartette which sang in many New England towns. While in Boston, he held positions in many suburban town churches as singer.

Upon returning to Maine, he taught singing schools in Wilton, Farmington, Jay and Temple for two years, singing in the Farmington churches as well. The following year he became first supervisor of Music in the Auburn public schools, where he remained for 25 years. Music was added to the school curriculum and it soon became evident that an important musical advancement had been made to the City of Auburn. The High School Glee Clubs for both boys and girls were inaugurated. There were probably few teachers in the state more popular with the students under their care than he. It was a pleasing sight to see the children responding to the beat of his baton, joyous in manner, enthusiastic in attention, and complete in their respect to his good humor and authority. He had a prominent service in the Maine Music Festivals, being conductor of the Auburn and Lewiston chorus for 13 years, singing tenor in the big chorus. Had also many pupils for private tutoring. His voice was a very pure tenor of high register and flexible quality. He had charge of the music for many years at the Auburn Univ. Church, and

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taught many terms of singing school in surrounding towns.

He was a man of remarkable energy and magnetic power. Gained a wide reputation in the state, also, as an expert shot with the rifle. Cong.; Repub.; Mason, and member of A. B. A. Lodge, I. O. O. F. m. Grace Wilder of Temple, 16 Jan. 1890, and their family are: Ralph⁹ C., b. 26 Jly. 1891; Leland⁹ M., b. 23 Nov. 1894; Mildred⁹ L., b. 17 Dec. 1897; Hazel⁹ J., b. 23 Feb. 1903, d. 15 Apr. 1906; Nathaniel⁹ L., Jr., b. 8 June 1907; Beatrice⁹ G., b. 31 May 1909. Line of generation, Ralph⁹, Lincoln⁸, Benjamin⁷, Peter S.⁶, Jonathan⁵, Jonathan⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Richard¹.

*Thomas*⁷ b. in Greene. Was five years of age when his parents moved to Jay. He was a strong, athletic man, nearly six feet tall, always a leader at school in out-of-door sports and in his studies. m. 1 Dec. 1854, Mary Abbie Ricker, dau. of Joshua and Mary C. Ricker of Somersworth, N. H., b. 26 June 1836, and settled on the old home farm in Jay, working the farm in the summer, and teaching school during the winter months. Also learned the cooper's trade. Was an active member of the Jay Baptist church, and superintendent of a large and flourishing S. S. at the time of his death. Honored and respected by all. Had three children: 1st, George⁸ Corydon, b. 18 June 1855; contractor and builder, living at Melrose Highlands, Mass. m. 2 Dec. 1879, Flora J., dau. of Wm. S. and Nancy Morrell Pike of E. Livermore, b. 27 Feb. 1858. Have three children: Bertha⁹ Morrell, b. in Jay, 2 Sept. 1883; Bernice⁹ Mae, b. in Jay, 2 Sept. 1883, d. in Melrose,

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Mass., 15 Sept. 1896; Gladys^o Louise, b. in Melrose, 4 Mch. 1894. 2d, Nancy^s Albina, b. 4 Dec. 1856; m. 29 June 1879, Alton M. Tuttle of Buckfield. Settled in Auburn, where their children were born, and later went to Melrose, Mass. Have Agnes^o B., b. 23 Apr. 1880, d. in Melrose, 1 Mch. 1895; Munroe^o, b. 15 Jan. 1882; 3rd, Florence^s L., b. 31 Mch. 1863, unmarried, lives at Revere, Mass., nurse.

DESCENDANTS OF JOHN MOWER

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Descendants of John⁵ Mower

SIXTH GENERATION

JOHN⁶ MOWER (John⁵, Jonathan⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Richard¹) was one of the pioneer school teachers of Greene and known for 25 years as "Master Mower." Possessed an indomitable will and was an excellent grammarian. Received his education in the common schools and Hebron Academy. He is likewise remembered for his social, friendly habits, and as a peace maker among his neighbors; sustained from his youth a respectable standing in society, well deserving the esteem of all with whom he associated. Although he never made an open profession of religion, yet during his life, exhibited the "fruits of the spirit" according to the scriptures. m. Mehitable Andrews, dau. of Isaac Andrews of Leeds, one of a family of 12 children, 4 Oct. 1809. She died 1 Dec. 1873, Æ. 91. For over 50 years a Christian, of whom it may be said, "not slothful in business, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord."

Children of John and Mehitable (Andrews) Mower:

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| I. Betsey | | | |
| Edwards | b. 22 Sept. 1810 | d. 12 June 1894, | Æ. 83 |
| II. Almyra | | | |
| Jane | b. 12 Dec. 1811 | d. 8 Nov. 1845, | Æ. 34 |
| III. Mehitable | b. 8 Jan. 1814 | d. 8 Sept. 1846, | Æ. 32 |
| IV. Millicent | b. 11 Oct. 1815 | d. 28 June 1854, | Æ. 38 |
| V. Emmarinta | b. 7 Oct. 1817 | d. 3 Feb. 1856, | Æ. 38 |
| VI. John Calvin | b. 19 Apr. 1820 | d. 25 Feb. 1900, | Æ. 79 |
| VII. Mary Ann | b. 21 Mch. 1822 | d. 17 Aug. 1825, in | |
| VIII. Alfred | | childhood | |
| Pierce | b. 7 June 1824 | d. 2 Mch. 1912, | Æ. 87 |

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Betsey^r m. Dea. Joseph Jackson of Lewiston, 30 Apr. 18 . He d. 4 Jly. 1878, Æ. 73. Both possessed a deep piety and were worthy members of the Baptist church in Greene and constant attendants. The Jackson farm is some 4 miles north of the city of Lewiston, where they reared their family. "Aunt Betsey" was a woman of superior fortitude and ambition; had a strong will, and to the last managed the work of her household. Had two sons and two daughters: Delinda^s Ann, b. 16 Jan. 1831; Alonzo^s Ellis, b. 8 Jly. 1833; Delora^s Maria, b. 10 Jly. 1835; John^s Mower, b. 21 Oct. 1840. *Delinda*^s was educated at Lewiston High School and Kent's Hill Sem. Commenced teaching at Readfield at 16 on recommendation from Dr. Torsey. Her success as instructor of youth has been phenomenal. 105 terms are to her credit, teaching almost continuously in her own district in Lewiston for 27 years. Many a young man and woman attribute their incentive to gain a higher education, or success in teaching, to her able instruction and encouragement. Ambitious, fertile in resources, keen of perception, judicious in management and thorough in instruction, she was sought by young and old as a teacher and tutor. Laid aside the active duties of school work in 1895; received appointment as P. M. at Greene Cor. in 1897, which position she held till 1900. d. 15 Nov. 1919, Æ. 88.

Alonzo^s operated the home farm; prominent in the Grange; director in the Patrons' Aid Soc.; Republican; Baptist, and leader in S. S. work. m. Rebecca Wilkins of Greene, 10 June 1866. He d. 8 Aug. 1907, Æ. 74. Children: Millicent^o Frye, b. 29 May 1868, student in

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Hebron and Farmington Academies. m. Geo. Folsom of Lewiston, 17 Sept. 1887 and have four children: Bes-sie¹⁰ Alice, b. 10 Jan. 1888; Ralph¹⁰ Alonzo, b. 11 Feb. 1889; Annie¹⁰ Lora, b. 9 Mch. 1891; Harold¹⁰ Palmer, b. 8 Dec. 1892. Live on the home farm. Alice⁹ Maria, b. 31 May 1871, graduated from Hebron Acad. in 1892. Charles⁹ Enos, b. 18 Sept. 1873; Luella⁹ F. E., b. 10 June 1878, grad. from Lewiston High School, and the training school in 1898, choosing the vocation of teaching.

*Delora*⁸ remained unmarried; lived in Greene. She d. 13 Feb. 1907, Æ. 71. *John*⁸ was a prosperous Lewiston farmer. Enlisted in the 23d Reg. Co. A, Me. Vols. and again as Sergeant in Co. I, 32d Reg. . A Republican; Baptist; a Mason; member of the G. A. R. Prominent in the Grange and State Treas. for several years. Dea. in the Bap. church of Greene for many years. m. 14 Feb. 1866, Harriet L. Hodgkins of Lewiston. Their family are Joseph⁹ Jonathan, b. 9 Jan. 1871, lives in Lewiston. m. May Kimball of Lewiston, 18 Feb. 1899. John⁹ Williams, b. 15 June 1881; Ada⁹ May, b. 30 Oct. 1884. He d. 2 Jly. 1913, Æ. 72.

*Almyra*⁷ remained at home unmarried.

*Mehitable*⁷ m. Nathaniel Pratt of Greene, 31 Oct. 1833. He was a blacksmith. Both held a fellowship with Free Will Baptists. Lived in Greene. Children: 1st, John⁸ Mower, b. 2 June 1834, m. Louisa A. Greenleaf of Starks, 10 May 1863. Live in Starks. Their family are Louisa⁹ Lucetta, b. 7 Feb. 1864; Annie⁹ S.,

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b. 15 May 1867; Isabella⁹ J., b. 31 May 1873; Stephen⁹ D., b. 16 Oct. 1876. Louisa⁹ m. John E. Menifield of Plymouth, 11 June 1890 and have Arthur¹⁰ R., John¹⁰ E., Horace¹⁰ L. Louisa⁹ d. 26 Jan. 1900. Isabella⁹ m. 14 Feb. 1893, Everett Withee of Starks. Have Ira¹⁰ Everett, b. 13 Jly. 1898. 2d, Isabella⁸, b. 8 Jan. 1837, d. 10 Mch. 1860, Æ. 23. 3d, Jabez⁸, b. 17 Aug. 1840, d. 9 Sept. 1861, Æ. 21. Mr. Pratt d. 26 Mch. 1904, Æ. 69.

*Millicent*⁷ was a school teacher. Possessed a fine character, and was esteemed as a most amiable woman. m. Maj. Wm. R. Frye of Lewiston, who d. 5 Mch. 1865, Æ. 57. He was a man of marked ability; pronounced in character as a school teacher, manufacturer, selectman, state senator, P. M. in Lewiston for many years; trustee of Bates College, and a staunch Republican. Like his nephew, Sen. Wm. P. Frye, he had a rare gift of language and a good presence. Both were Free Baptists. They had three children: 1st, Frank⁸, b. 30 Dec. 1846, m. Flora Campbell of Summerside, P. E. I. in June 1872, d. of consumption in Honduras, C. A. where he was U. S. Consul in 1879. His son, Charles⁹ Hamilton, d. of typhoid fever in Schuyler, Neb., 6 Feb. 1896, unmarried. 2d, Caroline⁸, b. 29 Oct. 1848. m. Henry W. Nieman, a banker in Schuyler, Neb., 31 Jly. 1874, who d. in Apr. 1898. Have four children: Waldemar⁹, Sara⁹, Chauncey⁹, Henry⁹. During the summer months she lives at Paris Hill, Me. 3rd, Annie⁸, b. 24 May 1850. m. Dr. John Carroll Irish of Buckfield, 17 Jly. 1872. Live in Lowell, Mass. Two children: Estelle⁹ and William⁹ Frye. Dr. Irish became a surgeon of wide repute.

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*Emmarintha*⁷ m. Dea. Samuel Maxwell of Greene, 1837, who d. 24 Dec. 1863, Æ. 64. Here they lived and died on the farm later owned by A. B. Donnell. Were Free Baptists. Children: 1st, *Hannah*⁸ M., b. 13 Feb. 1839; m. Charles L. Thomas of Greene, 2 Jan. 1859. She d. 18 Nov. 1867, Æ. 28. Children: 1st, William⁹ H., b. 12 Apr. 1860; natural genius, artist and mechanic from a boy; gifted in the use of the brush and pen. m. 15 Feb. 1882, Luetta M. Additon, dau. of Jefferson and Louise Additon of Leeds. Settled in Greene. Town clerk, 1886-88. Moved to Lewiston; pattern maker in Lewiston foundry for several years. Having a desire for the profession of dentistry, went to the Philadelphia Dental College, from which he graduated in 1898. Successful dentist in Lewiston. Children: Stella¹⁰, b. 7 Sept. 1886; Walter¹⁰, b. 9 June 1889. 2d, Walter⁹ S., b. 24 Jly. 1862; d. 6 Mch. 1865. 3rd, Mary⁹ A., b. 2 June 1865, m. Elwin E. Additon of Leeds, 9 Feb. 1886; a man connected with the schools of his native town for several years and prominent in the Grange. They have Louise¹⁰ May, b. 7 Jly. 1891; Marion¹⁰ L., b. 24 Mch. 1894; Orland¹⁰, b.

2d, *Sarah*⁸ A., b. 22 Jly. 1841, m. Henry Newhouse of E. Boston, Dec. 1861. Children: *Emmarintha*⁹, b. Sept. 1862, d. Aug. 1867; Angie⁹ H., b. 9 Jan. 1866; Fannie⁹ M., b. 3 Mch. 1868, m. Geo. H. Carter of Boston, 14 June 1887. Have Alice¹⁰ E., b. 18 May 1888; Enoch¹⁰ H., b. 1 May 1890. Susie⁹ O., b. 21 Feb. 1873; Otto⁹ M., b. 7 Dec. 1874; Alice⁹ C., b. 3 Jan. 1877.

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3rd, Mary^s F., b. 10 May 1843, d. 9 Jly. 1880, m. George E. Newhouse of E. Boston, 10 May 1863. Children: Lizzie^o S., b. 7 Jly. 1864, m. Frank W. Kent of Boston, 3 Mch. 1884, and have Richard¹⁰ E., b. 23 Mch. 1885; Melville¹⁰ M., b. 21 Feb. 1886; Edna¹⁰ M., b. 9 Nov. 1888. George^o, b. 19 Apr. 1868, m. Angie Barnes of Pittsfield, Mass., 23 Oct. 1887, one dau., Mabel¹⁰, b. 2 Jly. 1890. Frank^o, b. 15 May 1872, m. Ella F. Barnes of Boston, Mass., 27 Sept. 1893.

4th, William^s H., b. 23 Dec. 1845. Occupies an extensive farm in Greene. Unmarried. A Free Baptist. Republican.

5th, Fred^s E., b. 28 Sept. 1848, m. 1st, Emma F. Stanton of Poland, Me., Nov. 1871, who d. 25 Jly. 1881. One son, Samuel^o F., b. 20 Aug. 1880, d. 18 Jan. 1881. m. 2d, Bessie J. Cameron of Nova Scotia, 2 Jly. 1889. Live in Norwood, Mass.

6th, Julia^s E., b. 25 Mch. 1852, m. William A. Newhouse of E. Boston, 5 May 1875. Children: Ernest^o A., b. 2 Jan. 1878; Lora^o E., b. 14 Jly. 1881, d. 25 Aug. 1883; Lester^o W., b. 5 Oct. 1888; Ethel^o B., b. 3 Feb. 1894.

John^r lived in Greene; a farmer and successful orchardist. Among the first to apply the use of mulching in the proper culture of fruit trees. Baptist; Republican. m. 25 Sept. 1842, at Poland, Julia A. Libby of Poland. Family: Leonard^s Carroll, b. 12 Oct. 1843, d. 12 Jan. 1864. A genius in pen work. William^s Wallace, b. 23 Mch. 1847; lives in Greene. Farmer and orchardist; Baptist; Republican. m. Liz-

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zie J. Pettengill of Leeds, 23 Mch. 1875. One son, Philips⁹ Adelbert, b. 3 Mch. 1876. Emeline⁸ Longley, b. 6 Nov. 1852, d. 19 May 1858; Clara⁸ Small, b. 6 Mch. 1859, d. 5 Dec. 1879, *Æ.* 20. Lizzie (Pettengill) Mower was descendant of Richard Pettengill who came from England to Salem, Mass., in 1635. Her direct ancestor, William Pettengill, who came to Leeds, Me., from Bridgewater, Mass., about 1790, was in the Revolutionary War.

Line of gen.: Philips⁹, Wallace⁸, John⁷, John⁶, John⁵, Jonathan⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Richard¹.

Philips⁹ m. Alice Libby of Greene, 12 Nov. 1913; live in Greene.

*Alfred*⁷ was also an extensive orchardist in Greene, changing and improving fruit trees by grafting for many years. Baptist; Republican; P. of H. m. at Poland, 17 June 1849, Elizabeth G. Smith of Poland. Their family were: Edward⁸ Augustus, b. 26 Sept. 1851, lives in Greene; farmer and mechanic. Baptist; Republican. m. Lizzie E. Griffin of Greene, 1 Jan. 1879. Children: Grace⁹ Venner, b. 20 Aug. 1880, a student of Farmington Normal School; Alfred⁹ Edward, b. 2 June 1891; Alice⁸ Crosby, b. 29 Aug. 1856, d. 12 Feb. 1884, *Æ.* 27, m. James Henry Stetson of Greene, 18 Dec. 1879. He d. 2 May 1884, *Æ.* 28. A man prominent and proficient in school work. Alfred⁸ Alcander, b. 10 Aug. 1860, lives on the home place occupied by his father and grandfather. Baptist; Republican. m. Jennie L. Bates of Leeds, 10 Aug. 1892. One son, Alton⁹ Virgil, b. 5 May 1898.

Line of gen.: Alfred⁹, Edward⁸, Alfred⁷, John⁶, John⁵, Jonathan⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Richard¹.

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ELIZABETH⁶ MOWER (John⁵, Jonathan⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Richard¹) m. Samuel Brown of Leeds, 18 Mch. 1803. He d. Æ.

Children of Samuel and Elizabeth (Mower) Brown:

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| I. Olive | b. 6 Aug. 1804 | d. | Æ. |
| II. Betsey | | | |
| Mower | b. 19 Feb. 1807 | d. | Æ. |

Mr. Brown m. 2d, Sarah Cushman of Turner, 23 June 1810, by whom were b. 5 children:

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| III. Elbridge | | | |
| Gerry | b. 10 Mch. 1811 | d. | Æ. |
| IV. Americus | b. Dec. 1813 | d. | Æ. |
| V. Leonard | | | |
| Mower | b. 18 May 1816 | d. | Æ. |
| VI. Bela | b. Sept. 1818 | d. | Æ. |
| VII. Amanda | b. 17 Sept. 1820 | d. | Æ. |

JABEZ⁶ MOWER (John⁵, Jonathan⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Richard¹) was said to be proud and aspiring, thereby exciting a spirit of envy and detraction. Was b. in the little shanty on the hill where his parents first lived. Went to Vermont in 1810 to settle on a tract of land given to his father by his namesake, John Mower, of Malden, Mass., who was wealthy, thinking that among the Green Mountain Boys of Ethan Allen fame he might more safely indulge his high aspirations, and covered the entire distance on horseback, his saddlebags containing all his worldly goods. He entered the army in the War of 1812 as first sergeant; was clerk of an artillery Co. at one time, and had charge of loading a cannon which he named "Fear Naught." He was in several engagements, including Plattsburg, Stone

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Mills, etc., and honorably discharged after eighteen months' service. At a celebration of the victory of McComb over Sir Geo. Provost at Plattsburg, he gave the following sentiment:—

“Sir Geo. Provost, with all his host
And his tyrannic master,
May now retreat, both man and fleet,
To tell of his disaster.”

Subsequently he was elected Col. of militia, in which office he acquitted himself well, remarking at one time that the summit of his aspirations had been reached. He was lister or tax appraisor for Calais in 1828 and Justice of the Peace in 1833, '34, '37, and '48. m. Ruth Wheelock of Calais, Vt., 7 Jly. 1816, b. 17 June 1782, and who d. 8 Apr. 1877, Æ. 84. She was a daughter of Peter Wheelock, the first town clerk and representative of Calais, and one of the first permanent settlers of that town. Their settlement is a bit of interesting history.

Peter Wheelock and his two brothers, Abijah and Asa, started from Charlton, Mass., 5 June 1787, with a wagon, provisions and tools, drawn by four oxen, and arrived at Williamstown, 21 miles from Calais, on the 19th inst. Here finding the roads well nigh impassable, they took a few necessary articles upon a sled, and proceeded towards Calais, cutting their way and building causeways as they passed along. After a journey of two days, camping two nights in the woods, they arrived at the Winooski River, where Montpelier is now situated, and where the early pioneer, Col. Jacob Davis, had built a log house. Here they left their oxen to

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graze in the meadow, and proceeded to Calais eight miles further on, and began a stout attack upon the forest, returning to Charlton in October, to return again the following Spring. During this year, 1788, they built log houses and returned to Mass. for the Winter. In the Spring of 1789, Abijah Wheelock and his family, Moses Stone, Samuel Twiss and wife, and accompanied by Col. Davis came from Charlton, Mass., and arrived at Col. Davis' house in Montpelier with their several teams. This log house, twenty feet in length, had but one apartment, and upon their arrival found this occupied by several families, immigrants from a New Hampshire town. In this mansion of felicity and good will, there dwelt for about a fortnight three families with children in each, one man and wife but recently married, three single men and a young lady, among the group, some of the first settlers of Calais.

On the 13th of April, paths having been properly made, Wheelock, Twiss and Stone prepared hand-sleds on which they loaded bedding and some light articles of furniture, and accompanied by Mrs. Wheelock, Mrs. Twiss and Col. Davis, proceeded towards Calais over snow three feet deep. Mrs. Wheelock travelled the entire distance on foot, carrying in her arms an infant four months old, while their son two years old was drawn on the hand-sled. Mrs. Twiss performed the same journey on foot using her broom as a walking stick. All arrived at their homes safely that day.

In September of that same year, 1789, Peter Wheelock and family consisting of his wife and six children moved from Charlton in an ox team and settled in Calais permanently.

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Children of Jabez and Ruth (Wheelock) Mower:

I. Mary Ann	b. 27 Nov. 1821	d. 4 Nov. 1874, Æ. 53
II. Jera		
Wheelock	b. 7 Jly. 1824	d. 15 Apr. 1878, Æ. 53
III. Albion Jabez	b. 14 Dec. 1829	d. 11 June 1902, Æ. 72
IV. John		
Livingston	b. 1 Dec. 1831	d. 29 Nov. 1837, Æ. 6

*Mary*⁷ remained a maiden lady, living at home.

*Jera*⁷ lived in Woburn, Mass. When of age went to Boston, walking most of the way and doing odd jobs for food and lodging during his journey in order that he might save what money he had, and obtained work on the Boston & Lowell R. R. as brakeman, then conductor and ticket agent, remaining there for several years. Later he established himself in the wholesale and retail tobacco business with store at Haymarket Square, dealing also quite extensively in real estate. By good tact and shrewd investments, accumulated a handsome property. m. Susan Townsend Hovey of Woburn, Mass., 19 Mch. 1856, who d. 2 Apr. 1879, Æ. 43. Had four children: Arthur^s J., b. 25 Jan. 1858, m. Clara Ina Carter of Woburn, Mass., 26 Sept. 1881, and have Edith⁹ Ina, b. 21 Nov. 1887; Dexter⁹ Arthur, b. 7 Aug. 1890; Harriett⁹ Susan, b. 21 Dec. 1893. Arthur^s has been for several years register inspector, with station at Grove Hall, of the Boston Elevated R. R. Co. Lived in Boston. He died 2 Nov. 1920, Æ. 62. George^s H., b. 24 Apr. 1861; Emma^s R., b. 20 Jan. 1871; Walter^s J., b. 29 Apr. 1872, conducts an extensive milk business in and around Boston.

Capt. *Albion*⁷ lived on the home place in Calais, Vt.,

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conducting the business of farming on an extensive plan. Soon after the Civil War broke out, Capt. Mower raised a Company of men, Co. I., for the 9th Vt. Reg. Inf. Vols., was taken prisoner once at Harper's Ferry, but afterwards released. After this he served as recruiting officer for the 3d, 6th and 9th Vt. Regiments, and was a year in the state service. m. Relief W. Smith of Cabot, Vt., 1 Mch. 1867, and had six children: Ira^s Rich, b. 17 June 1869, pharmacist in Chicago; Carrie^s Mabel, b. 19 Feb. 1871, d. 1 Jan. 1875; Nora^s Dell, b. 13 Mch. 1874, m. Oscar E. Gallagher of Boston, 1 Sept. 1899, live at Braintree, Mass; Lilla^s Belle, b. 20 Nov. 1876; Albion^s Jabez and Alice^s Jessie, b. 29 Feb. 1880.

PAMELIA⁶ MOWER (John⁵, Jonathan⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Richard¹) m. by Rev. John Daggett, Ireson Parker of Greene, 27 May 1810, who d. 1 Sept. 1853, Æ. 68. Both were worthy members of the Baptist Church in Greene. She was an excellent soprano singer, possessing a rich melodious voice, sweet and clear. Her husband was an exemplary farmer and layman and had a superior tenor voice for singing. The names of *Mower* and *Parker* have been almost inseparably connected with *music* in Greene from the first families to the present generations.

Children of Ireson and Pamela (Mower) Parker:

I. Sally	b. 26 Mch. 1811	d. 12 Jly. 1902, Æ. 91
II. Synthia M.	b. 28 Oct. 1812	d. 25 Dec. 1900, Æ. 88
III. Pamela	b. 4 Mch. 1815	d. 6 Oct. 1850, Æ. 35
IV. William	b. 17 Mch. 1817	d. 14 Jly. 1870, Æ. 53
V. Greenleaf D.	b. 3 Sept. 1819	d. 10 Jly. 1887, Æ. 68

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- VI. Sophia b. 2 Dec. 1821 d. 24 Aug. 1875, Æ. 53
 VII. Esther Ann b. 16 Aug. 1826 d. 25 Jan. 1890, Æ. 63
 VIII. George
 Washingt'n b. 28 Sept. 1834 d. Feb. 1915, Æ. 80

*Sally*⁷ m. by Dr. Albion Pierce, Esq., Lewis Howe of Greene, 16 Oct. 1832, who d. 16 Mch. 1859, Æ. 57. She was an expert dairywoman, her butter and cheese having a wide reputation. One son, John⁸ Lewis, b. 13 Aug. 1833, d. 28 Nov. 1894, Æ. 57. Educated in the common schools and at Edward Little Institute. Taught school several terms, and served his town as selectman in 1872. Was a man of very original methods in his business, possessing a natural inventive turn of mind which he used to good advantage. His farm was one of the largest and best in town, situated on the northerly slope of Clark's Mountain, so-called, commanding an extensive view, and to which he gave the name of "Alpine Farm." As a result of his mechanical powers, his inventions of marked importance are, a ditcher with elevator to carry the dirt to either side, and gauged to any depth required; a hay-lifter, pat. 22 Jly. 1884, simple and rapid in execution, removing half the load at a time, and very popular with extensive sales annually; a churn, butter-worker and salter combined, considered of unusual merit, and is in quite general use; and a butter-printer that moulds and prints 20 balls at one stamping. Did an extensive dairy business and kept his farm under high cultivation. As evidence of Mr. Howe's determination, ability and will, when the authorities refused to build a road laid out in his vicinity, he did the work himself, constructing a first-class road three-fourths of a mile in length, through thick

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woods, along the side of a hill filled with boulders, at a cost of \$1,200. m. in 1872, Mercy Sparrow of Mass. No children.

*Cynthia*⁷ m. George Cobb of Hebron, 21 Jan. 1832, where they resided. He, b. 5 Apr. 1804, d. at Hebron, 18 , Æ. . Children: Francis⁸ Henry, b. 21 Dec. 1832, m. Susan C. Nichols of 20 Feb. 1856, live at Mechanic Falls; Laura⁸ Blanchard, b. 30 Jly. 1836, m. John Crawford of Cambridgeport, Mass., 1867, where they reside; Clara⁸ Columbia, b. 12 Aug. 1843, m. Henry Bonney of Hebron, who d. . Lives at Mechanic Falls.

*Pamelia*⁷ m. Ingerson Parker of Greene. He was b. 8 Oct. 1808, and d. in Greene, 6 Feb. 1881, Æ. 72. She was a fine singer, a leader in her day. Had sons: Earl⁸ Byron, b. 4 Mch. 1839, read law, taught school in the west for many years, d. 14 Mch. 1905, Æ. 61; Horace⁸ Scott, b. 19 Jly. 1843. Scott⁸ had a very heavy, melodious bass voice for singing and was very happy when using it. He d. 19 Mch. 1912, Æ. 68. Lived on the home place in Greene. Baptists and Republicans. Mr. Parker Sr. was selectman, 1841, '42, '44, '45.

*William*⁷ was an excellent tenor singer, possessing a very rich, clear, silvery voice of superior melodious quality. Lived in Leeds; farmer; Methodist; Republican; a loyal devotee of his church and a highly esteemed citizen. m. Dorcas M. Bishop of Leeds, 18 Feb. 1855. She d. 5 Apr. 1896, Æ. 73. Two children: Emme⁸ E., b. 14 Feb. 1858, d. 15 Aug. 1876, Æ. 18; Frank⁸ L., b.

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19 May 1859; lives on the home place; by trade a carpenter.

Greenlief^r lived in Greene and Leeds; a farmer; Baptist, and Republican; a man much devoted to his family, in whose fellowship he delighted; m. by Elias Adams, Esq., 18 Dec. 1843, Frances Ann Stoddard of Greene, who d. in Leeds, 6 June 1894, *Æ.* 75. Children: Lydia^s Alice, b. 1 Apr. 1845, d. 17 Sept. 1852; Frank^s Robinson, b. 10 May 1853, d. 28 Sept. 1884, *Æ.* 31. Lived at home, unmarried; Frederick^s A., b. 19 Aug. 1855. Lived on the home farm. Meth.; Republican; P. of H. Tenor voice. m. Lois V. Gilbert of Lewiston, 10 May 1879, and have five children: Lindley^o G., Percy^o R., Sylvie^o, Gladys^o, Stanley^o B. Abbie^s Augusta, b. 16 Feb. 1857; graduated from Me. Gen. Hospital, 1 Feb. 1890, as trained nurse. Lives in Portland. Frederick^s d. *Æ.* .

Sophia^r m. Horace Pullen of Monson, 8 Mch. 1841. He was b. 11 Nov. 1814, and d. 29 Nov. 1885, *Æ.* 71. She lived and died in Monson. Four children: Horace^s Carroll, b. 24 June 1843; lived on the homestead; carpenter and slater; Baptist; Republican; m. 1st, Lizzie H. Blanchard of Lewiston, 18 , who d. 30 Apr. 1874; m. 2d, Mrs. Achsach Jane Davis of Greene, Nov. 1877. No children. John^s Henry, b. 4 May 1846; farmer; Baptist, serving his church as Deacon and Church Clerk; excellent bass singer. Republican. m. 1st, Elvira S. M. Mower, dau. of Dea. Bemis and Mary Elizabeth Mower of Cambridge, 3 June 1868; one son, Eugene M., b. .
.* m. 2d, Nettie F.

*See Gen. of Dea. Bemis Mower

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Wentworth of Willimantic, 17 Oct. 1875, by whom are six children; Mr. Pullen d. 7 June 1912, Æ. 66. Frank^s Albert, b. 25 Jan. 1849, d. in infancy; Ann^s Jane, b. 23 May 1852, m. in Monson, Geo. F. Jackson of Abbot, Me. Lives in Birmingham, Ala. 9 children.

Esther^r Ann m. Geo. C. Howlett of Cambridgeport, Mass., 6 Nov. 1852, where they resided. He d. 1 Jly. 1898, Æ. 70. The family were: Geo.^s Parker, b. 1 Oct. 1853; Frank^s Cobb, b. 29 Aug. 1856; Eugene^s Lewis, b. 31 May 1859; Alfred^s Pullen, b. 31 Oct. 1861, d. 31 Dec. 1861; Horace^s Blanchard, b.

George^s is a member of the firm of Moxey, Gill & Howlett, manufacturers of umbrellas, parasols, and walking sticks; office, 78 Bedford St., Boston. m. Adeline Martha Rudd of Albany, N. Y., 21 Oct. 1886; live at W. Newton, Mass. Frank^s m. Ella May Phelps of Syracuse, N. Y., 19 Oct. 1882, where they reside. He is engaged in the wholesale and retail rubber business.

Eugene^s is a traveling salesman for a large importing house of New York. m. Martha Day White of Cambridge, Mass., 1 Oct. 1884, where they reside. Horace^s lives in Cambridge, Mass.; engaged in the business of Life Insurance.

George^r lived in Greene; farmer; Free Will Baptist; Republican; voice for singing, which he enjoyed so much, a strong tenor. m. 1st, Eliza Beals of Greene, 11 May 1856. She was the devoted mother of six children. d. 28 Nov. 1880, Æ. 44. m. 2nd, Mrs. Martha Jane Webster of Lewiston, dau. of Dea. Leander and Jerusha (Stevens) Patten of Greene, 14 Nov. 1885.

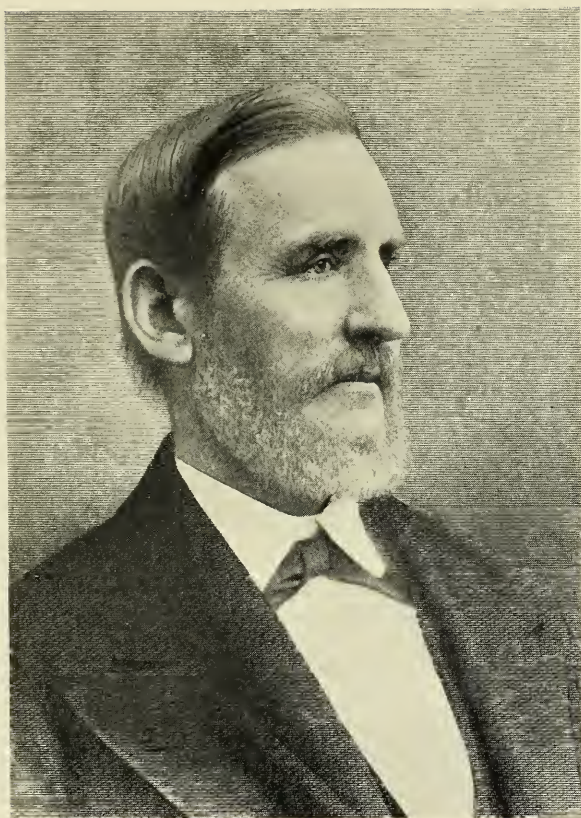
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His family were: Ann^s Eliza, b. 21 Aug. 1857, m. Austin Seabury of Greene, 14 May 1879, one dau. Lena^o; m. 2nd, Charles Pratt of Greene, and have Maud^o, Grace^o, Norton^o, John^o and Ann^o. Julia^s Alice, b. 25 Apr. 1859, m. 1st, David O. Libby of Greene, 7 Nov. 1878, m. 2d, Fred P. Spofford of Greene, 4 Dec. 1884, where they lived. He was a blacksmith, d. 1 Apr. 1915, Æ. 59. Horace^s Pullen, b. 26 Dec. 1862, d. 7 Jan. 1864; Fannie Lizzie, b. 24 Oct. 1864, m. Harry Getchell of Monmouth, Me., 19 Sept. 1885. R. R. Engineer. Live in Somerville, Mass. Celia^s Bessie, b. 18 Jan. 1871, m. Frank C. Luck of Greene, 13 Mch. 1897; two children: Russell^o and Julia^o. George^s Carroll, b. 30 Mch. 1873, m. Blanche Pinkham of Leeds, 31 Aug. 1895. Live in Leeds. He and his sister Celia hold considerable prominence in musical matters, besides church work, singing with a very willing spirit on various other occasions. The family have all been identified with the Free Baptist Church.

MARTIN^s MOWER (John^s, Jonathan⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Richard¹) was the tallest of the family and set his mark correspondingly high. Had a powerful muscular frame of almost unlimited endurance. His ambition, which knew no bound, was to obtain wealth, by large transactions. He first commenced on a farm in New Vineyard. His method of clearing was original. In 19 days he notched the trees on 15 acres and a strong wind laid all prostrate in an hour. Finding farming and clearing too small business for him, with two or three others, he bought part of a township on Dead River and for two winters devoted himself to logging.

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Built a saw mill in Georgetown at Robin Hood Cove for the purpose of working up his lumber, but the enterprise proved a failure and unsuccessful. The snow upon which he had calculated for water supply wasted away so gradually that no freshet resulted and his largest logs refused to float to his mill. He next built a steamboat, the "Experiment," and ran it himself on the Kennebec from Bath to Augusta — the first one that plied on these waters. Made his first testing trip to Gardiner by night; as he said "using the cover of darkness to conceal what defects and failures might be found on board." The *experiment* was, however, a decided success, but current stories were told of the queer impressions produced on the unsuspecting by the strange puffing and whistling in the night. Subsequently he sold this boat for \$5,000. Used it to tow vessels becalmed at the mouth of the river to port. Transported lumber from Brunswick, and carried from Quincy, Mass., a portion of the granite from which Bunker Hill Monument is made. By turns he was rich and poor. At last, after having lived in 12 different places, settled in Bangor, Me., cleared a large farm, kept tavern for several years, built a meetinghouse and parsonage on his own land, and spent the evening of his days with his son George on the farm. Was twice married. His first wife was Mary Underhill of Chester, N. H., a lady of attractive features, charming presence and great executive ability. m. in Lewiston, 20 Oct. 1814. She was born 18 May 1795, and d. in Bangor 12 Mch. 1857, Æ. 61.



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Children of Martin and Mary (Underhill) Mower:

I. John			
Edwards	b. 27 Sept. 1815	d. 11 June 1879, Æ. 63	
II. Oren	b. 23 Apr. 1817	d. 3 Oct. 1842, Æ. 25	
III. Martin	b. 20 Mch. 1819	d. 2 Aug. 1890, Æ. 72	
IV. Emily	b. 9 Oct. 1820	d. 27 Apr. 1917, Æ. 96	
V. Seward			
Porter	b. 22 Nov. 1822	d. 17 Apr. 1850, Æ. 27	
VI. Horace	b. 22 Mch. 1825	d. 29 Aug. 1847, Æ. 22	
VII. George	b. 13 May 1827	d. 25 Jan. 1883, Æ. 55	
VIII. William			
Henry	b. 30 Apr. 1829	d. 19 Aug. 1870, Æ. 41	
IX. Mary Jane	b. 25 Dec. 1830	d. 6 Jan. 1921, Æ. 90	
X. Angeline	b. 23 Mch. 1833	d. 11 Dec. 1860, Æ. 27	
XI. Cynthia			
Maria	b. 13 Dec. 1834	d. 11 Jan. 1862, Æ. 29	
XII. Ann Trafton	b. 18 Aug. 1836	d. 14 Dec. 1850, Æ. 14	
XIII. Charles			
Snell	b. 28 Mch. 1838	d. 2 Nov. 1844, Æ. 6	
m. 2d, a Mrs. Hill in Stillwater, Minn., 10 June 1858.			

*John*⁷ was born in New Vineyard. When a young man, fired with the same ambition for new fields of labor inherited by his father, went to St. Croix Falls, Wis., in 1843, when the country was new, and in conjunction with his brother Martin, as pioneers, took up an extensive tract of forest land and established themselves in the lumber business; settled in Stillwater, Minn., in 1845. Built and operated two large mills at Arcola. Served in the 5th and 6th Territorial Legislature in 1854-55. Rep. to Minn. Legislature in 1875. As a monument to his industry and integrity, Mower Co., Minn., was named for him. Accumulated and left

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a comfortable property. m. Gratia A. Remick of St. Louis, Mo., 9 Sept. 1841, and had five children: James⁸ Albert, b. 12 June 1842, in Keokuh, Iowa, d. of quick consumption, 5 Nov. 1861, unmarried, Æ. 19; Helen⁸ M., b. 6 Jan. 1845; Emma⁸, b. 16 Mch. 1847; Mary⁸, b. 18 May 1850; Martha⁸ Augusta, b. 4 Jly. 1862, d. 21 Sept. 1872, Æ. 10. Helen⁸ m. Louis E. Torinus of Stillwater, Minn., 13 Oct. 1864. Mr. Torinus was an extensive lumberman; organizer of the St. Croix Lumber Co., and its President during his life time. They have 9 children: Gratia⁹ Fredericka, b. 30 Aug. 1865; George⁹ Edward, b. 10 Oct. 1867; Martin⁹ Albert, b. 26 Feb. 1870; Louis⁹ Ernest, b. 15 Apr. 1872; Nellie⁹, b. 17 June 1874; Harry⁹, b. 15 Apr. 1876; Elmo⁹, b. 18 Jly. 1878; Burdette⁹ Eugene, b. 8 Sept. 1879; Lois⁹ Mower, b. 1 Sept. 1883. Gratia⁹ m. Hiram T. King of 5 Jly. 1888, d. 21 Dec. 1889. George⁹ m. Nancy B. La Rue, a widow, 1 Feb. 1889, and have Ruth¹⁰, b. 3 Mch. 1890; Geo.¹⁰ E. Jr., b. 17 Jly. 1892, d. in childhood; Faith¹⁰, b. 29 Jly. 1894; Helen¹⁰ M., b. 17 Jan. 1898. Martin⁹ m. Olivia J. H. 28 Sept. 1892. Their family are Adolphus¹⁰, b. 8 Feb. 1895; Martin¹⁰ Albert, Jr., b. 10 Jan. 1897. Louis⁹ m. Mary J. Mathews, 25 Dec. 1899. The three brothers are stockholders and chief owners in the St. Croix Lumber Co., one of the largest concerns of its kind in the West. Louis⁹ is V. Pres. of the concern, a young man of aggressive business ability.

*Oren*⁷ was born in New Vineyard. He was a man of more than usual stature and fine presence. m. in Bangor, 22 Dec. 1841, Lydia Vickery. One son, Oren⁸, b.

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22 Mch. 1843, who went to Stillwater, Minn. m. Evangeline Rutherford of 11 Mch. 1873. They have four children: Gratia^o Ann, b. 1 Mch. 1874; Frank^o Leslie, b. 3 Feb. 1878; Oren^o, b. 25 Mch. 1882, d. in infancy; George^o Martin, b. 1 Mch. 1889, d. 25 Sept. 1891. Oren^s was engaged in the ice business in Stillwater, and accumulated a handsome property. d. of paralysis, 22 Oct. 1892, Æ. 49. Gratia^o is a teacher in the public schools.

Martin' b. in Starks, went to Minn. in 1844, where with his brother John, they were jointly engaged in an extensive lumber business, as pioneer lumbermen of that section of the country. Accumulated a good property. Here he d. unmarried. He possessed many of the characteristics of his father, was physically powerful, being tall and broad shouldered; had a strong mind, will and temper, but withal a fine character; by nature somewhat reserved and given to keep his own counsels; but when aroused was very formidable.

Emily' b. in Starks, m. in Bangor, Simon Hill Richardson, 13 Apr. 1842, making that city their residence. He was a millwright, doing an extensive business. Had two sons and four daughters: Seward^s P., b. 18 Feb. 1844; William^s H., b. 29 Dec. 1846; Emma^s J., b. 16 Jan. 1849; Annie^s M., b. 25 Jly. 1851; Gratia^s M., b. 28 Sept. 1856; Harriet^s M., b. 8 Jly. 1862. Seward^s m. Elizabeth Bent of Bangor, 16 May 1866. One son, Harry^o B., b. 6 Oct. 1870. Seward^s went to Minn. and for several years was secretary and bookkeeper of the St. Croix Boom Co., an immense lumber concern. Lives in Minneapolis, Minn. William^s went to Minn.

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and became interested in the real estate business. m. Mary⁸ Mower, the third dau. of his Uncle John's family, 2 Sept. 1872, and have 3 children: Ada⁹ B., b. 11 Oct. 1874; Augusta⁹, b. 20 Oct. 1877; Martin⁹, b. 21 Feb. 1883. Lives in St. Paul, Minn. Emma⁸ m. Enos B. Peaslee of Bangor, 22 Jan. 1874. Have Sadie⁹, Helen⁹ and Emily⁹; lumberman, Seattle, Wash. Annie⁸ m. John H. Loud of Bangor, 18 Feb. 1875. Their family are: Herbert⁹ R., b. 25 Aug. 1878, ship broker, New York City; Gratia⁹ M., b. 6 Nov. 1881. Gratia⁸ M. m. Geo. A. Crosby of Bangor, 11 Oct. 1881, banker in Bangor, and have Annie⁹ L., b. 13 Dec. 1886; Harry⁹ L., b. 9 Dec. 1888, d. in infancy. Ada⁹, oldest dau. of Wm.⁸, m. Wm. L. Kelley, Jr. of , 12 Jan. 1897, and have Gratia¹⁰ A., b. 18 Sept. 1898. Harriet⁸, the youngest dau. remained at home, assuming the duties and cares there entrusted.

*Seward*⁷, b. in Bath, was a printer. m. Emeline Haskins of Bangor. Lived in Bangor. No children. Member of I. O. O. F. d. at sea while on return voyage he had taken for his health and was buried at Hampton Roads under rites of Odd Fellowship. Was a man over 6 feet tall, of fine features, splendid physique, possessed of a very keen intellect and attractive social qualities.

*Horace*⁷, b. in Georgetown, lived in Bangor, where he d., unmarried.

*George*⁷, b. in Bath, m. Lizzie Eastman of Corinth, 19 Nov. 1856 and lived in Bangor, operating the extensive farm of his father. Had seven children: Chas.⁸

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M., b. 7 Nov. 1857, d. 3 Feb. 1858; Eugene^s A., b. 10 June 1862; Horace^s B., b. 6 Apr. 1864; Angie^s L., b. 29 June 1867, d. 25 Sept. 1868; Melvin^s H., b. 4 Jly. 1869; Grace^s M., b. 30 Nov. 1871, d. 19 Sept. 1884; Frank^s L., b. 17 Sept. 1874. Eugene^s is County Auditor, Fresno, Fresno Co., Cal. Melvin^s is in the hardware business in Bangor. Frank^s and Horace^s live on the home place. Horace^s m. Villa E. Bailey of Mile Falls, Me., 24 Dec. 1890, and have Marion^o E., b. 4 Dec. 1891; Harris^o E., b. 21 Oct. 1893; Grace^o E., b. 8 Jan. 1896; Hazel^o J., b. 27 Jly. 1898, d. 13 June 1899; John^o M., b. 14 Nov. 1899. Line of Generation: Harris^o, Horace^s, George⁷, Martin⁶, John⁵, Jonathan⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Richard¹.

William⁷, b. in Belgrade, was from his youth a person of attractive features and presence, and an excellent scholar. Entered Bangor High School at 10. Was express agent on Bangor & Boston S. S. line at 16, and later a Capt. m. in Boston, Harriet Little, 15 Aug. 1854. During the 50's he went to London and there secured the MOWER Coat of Arms, now in his son's possession. Possessed much of the same ambition of his father, endeavoring to enlarge his scope of action as best he could. Possessed of a strong mind, firm and determined will. Had two sons: George^s Augustus, b. 31 Jan. 1860, m. in London, 27 Jly. 1893, Katherine Packard of Syracuse, N. Y. Manager of the Sturtevant Engineering Co., with offices at 75 Queen Victoria St., London, E. C. His family are: Olive^o Harriette, b. 17 May 1895; Marion^o Katherine, b. 24 Jly. 1897; Charles^s Hudson, b. 16 Feb. 1866; connected

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with his brother in the engineering business, with office in Berlin. m. Elsa D. Chamberlain of Denver, Col., 10 Jan. 1894. Have Margaret⁹ Helen, b. 17 Feb. 1896.

*Mary*⁷, b. in Starks, m. 1st, John Hasey of 30 Apr. 1849, who d. 2d, W. R. French of Ashland, Wis., where she lived. No children.

*Angeline*⁷, b. in Starks, lived in Bangor, where she d., unmarried.

*Cynthia*⁷, b. in Bangor, m. in Stillwater, Minn., Ad-dis P. Ballard, 26 May 1861, where she d.

*Ann*⁷, b. in Bangor, where she lived and d. in early life.

LEONARD⁶ MOWER, Esq. (John⁵, Jonathan⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Richard¹), fifth son of the family, was b. in Greene, then of Lincoln Co., Dist. of Maine. Received a common school education, and in addition the advantages of Yarmouth and Farmington Academies. About this time, he taught the well known Jackson School in Lewiston, then of Kennebec Co., boarding at the Her-rick House, one of the oldest in town (still standing.) The following certificate legalizing the holder to instruct the youth in public schools was among his first:

Certificate

Winthrop, Me., Nov. 1st, 1815.

To whom it may concern:

This may certify that Leonard Mower who bears these lines is qualified to instruct Youth in Reading,

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Writing, Arithmetic, Trigonometry, English Grammar and Geography, and I consider him well qualified to instruct an English school. John Boutell.

He m. Lydia Robbins, dau. of Esquire Luther Robbins of Greene, 16 Mch. 1818. Luther Robbins was one of the pioneer settlers of Greene, coming from Hanover, Mass., in 1788. He was a very industrious, ready and accurate business man, and held the esteem and confidence of his fellow townsmen to a degree more than ordinary. He was town clerk for several years, selectman from 1791-1818 almost every year, representative to the General Court of Mass. with but few exceptions until 1820, and postmaster many years longer than in any other office. Rep. to Legislature, 1820-1821. Was proverbial for honesty and generosity. Previous to his coming to Greene he had served in the Army of the Revolution.* On his tombstone is the following inscription: "An honest man." The result of this union was five boys and three girls, and as a peculiar coincidence the father, mother, oldest son and daughter, were b. in January. Settled in his native town on the Cushman farm, Lot 179, pursuing the peaceful life of a prosperous farmer. During the winter of 1818-19, he shaved shingles for his buildings, and on the birthday of Queen Victoria (24 May 1819), raised a barn 36 x 36 with 17 ft. posts, and which at that time was thought quite large. It required for the job seven gallons of rum at 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ cents per gallon. Was prominent in town affairs; Justice of the Peace, and for many years Trial Justice. Served his town as selectman in 1855 and 1861, also as constable and Collector

*Mass. Soldiers of the Am. Revolution

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of Taxes for several years, faithfully performing his duties. In politics, was a strong Whig and furnished a fine pole, from which was unfurled a *Harrison* flag. In his last years was a Republican. Was a life long member of the Baptist church, but agreed with Elder John Butler in a Conditional Salvation, and was often heard to quote the venerable clergyman as saying that "Salvation was as conditional as a crop of wheat." Possessed an excellent bass voice. Was called a proud, sensitive man, and as is generally the case with such, underrated. He was one that would have Heaven begin below, all the world's machinery run with sweet oil, on a horizontal plane, that its wheels might make music and not noise. His wife was a woman of the day, possessing a very keen, active intellect, and was well posted by constant reading on all topics and questions of public interest. Was exceedingly interesting in conversation, and held her faculties to the very last. A Baptist and devoted to her church. She d. 29 Jan. 1890. Her birthday being 24 Jan. 1796, she was consequently 94 years of age.

Children of Leonard and Lydia (Robbins) Mower:

I.	Leonard Sullivan	b. 25 Jan. 1819	d. 28 Mch. 1822, <i>Æ.</i> 3
II.	Electa Augusta	b. 22 Jan. 1821	d. 23 Jan. 1877, <i>Æ.</i> 56
III.	Emeline Robbins	b. 2 Jly. 1823	d. 3 Sept. 1884, <i>Æ.</i> 61
IV.	Albion K. P.	b. 14 Sept. 1826	d. 21 Apr. 1905, <i>Æ.</i> 78
V.	Nathaniel Robbins	b. 8 Sept. 1829	d. Jan. 1838, <i>Æ.</i> 7
VI.	Franklin Newton	b. 5 June 1832	d. 3 Sept. 1900, <i>Æ.</i> 68

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- VII. Elizabeth
 Ann b. 3 Sept. 1834 d. 8 Mch. 1881, Æ. 46
- VIII. Everett
 Lincoln b. 14 Apr. 1838 d. 23 May 1914, Æ. 76

*Electa*⁷ m. John E. Sawyer, son of Thaddeus Sawyer of Greene, 4 Aug. 1838, who d. 19 Jan. 1894, Æ. 81. "Uncle John" was a genius. His acute knowledge of human nature, fertile mind, ready wit and speech, scholarship, and quick perception, made him a genial companion for young and old. Thoroughly enjoyed and understood the essence of fun, and as a "poet of jingling rhymes" will never be forgotten. Taught school several years, also singing schools. Served his town on the school board; selectman, 1859-1860 and 1863, and collector of taxes. Was a farmer by occupation and a pronounced temperance advocate. Republican. He and his family were Baptists of the consistent order. One dau., Ann⁸ Augusta, b. 15 Feb. 1840, unmarried, d. Oct. 1914, Æ. 74. Possessed a fine intellect, had a well trained mind, and high ideals. She was very devoted to her parents and took active interest in the Baptist church of which she was a life long member. Remembered for her gentle, quiet manner and good works.

*Emeline*⁷ m. Wm. Mower Longley of Greene, 18 June 1848, by the Rev. Cyrus Case. One son, Wm.⁸ Willis, b. Mch. 1851, d. June 1857. Mr. Longley was a school teacher; clerk in Eastern Exp. Co., Portland; selectman, 1866, 1867, 1868; Rep. to Legislature in 1869; Republican; P. of H.; by occupation a farmer. Both were members of the Baptist church.

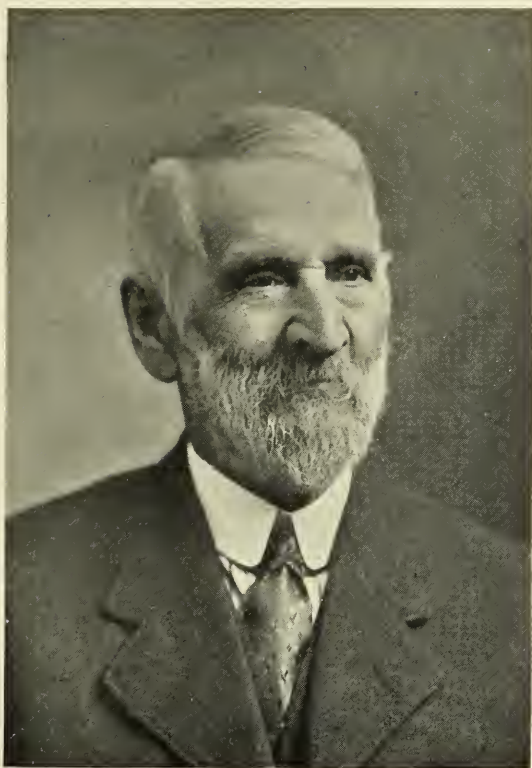
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He was always interested in town affairs; d. 8 Nov. 1914, at the advanced age of 94.

Albion^r lived in Greene. An agriculturist. Deacon in the Baptist church, 1872-1905. Republican. Has taken much interest in the development of fruit trees. Had an excellent bass voice and enjoyed music. m. Nancy R., dau. of Thomas and Esther (Parker) Longley of Greene, 2 Feb. 1855. Their children were: Lydia^s Ann, b. 2 June 1858, d. 22 Mch. 1861; Samuel^s Lincoln, b. 26 Oct. 1861, m. D. Ada Murray, dau. of Hezekiah and Betsey (Hatch) Murray of Greene, 22 Oct. 1890, and have one dau., Isla^o Mignon, b. 15 Feb. 1894. He is a farmer and lumberman. Republican. Member of the P. of H. and I. O. O. F. Emeline^s Longley, b. 26 Oct. 1864, m. Clarence P. Gowell of Boston, Mass., 20 Nov. 1895, one dau., Madelene^o, b. 28 Oct. 1921. Live on the home place. He is a carpenter and builder by trade.

Franklin^r lived in Greene; a farmer, mechanic and builder. Prominent in town business; clerk, 1860-1864; selectman, 1878, '79, '80, '81, '82, '83, '84, '85; justice of the peace; land surveyor, an excellent mathematician and a good penman. In politics a Democrat, but free of choice. Free Will Baptist. m. Helen O. Shaw of Greene, 11 Jan. 1857. One dau., Carrie^s Linwood, b. 4 Dec. 1859; d. 1 Apr. 1881, Æ. 21; m. by her father, 22 Feb. 1879, Herbert Woodward, a highly proficient M. C. R. R. telegraph operator.

Ann^r was a well known school teacher and a good musician and singer. m. Silas H. Haskell of Greene, 26 Aug. 1862, who d. 2 Aug. 1882, Æ. . No chil-



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dren. He was an excellent scholar and very successful as a teacher. Was elected Prin. of Newton (Mass.) High School, where with his wife as assistant remained for several years, which proved to be his last work.

*Everett*⁷ established himself in the grocery business as first merchant at Greene Depot in 1861 and has been continually in trade. Received from Pres. Lincoln appointment as P. M. in 1862, which he held continuously till 1886, and again in 1889. Built his present store (then one story) in 1863. A prominent Republican; selectman, 1877, 1878; treas. of the town for several years. Had an excellent tenor voice, and with his bro. Albion who sang bass, held positions in the Baptist choir for 30 years. m. Julia R. Alexander of Greene, 1 Feb. 1863. No children.

JEMIMA⁶ MOWER (John⁵, Jonathan⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Richard¹) lived on the home farm and obtained her education in the common school. Learned the tailor's trade, which she followed for many years, going, according to the custom in those days, to the homes of her customers, there to do the work. Was considered the best seamstress in town and her business was large. Many a young man has been made happy by having "Aunt Jemima" cut and make his wedding suit. At the age of 40, m. Capt. Samuel Ranlett of Monmouth, 5 June 1837, who owned and worked a large farm in that town. Was a clock maker by trade and built the famous Ranlett clocks, noted for their "size, brass works, and being able to run eight days without winding." At the time of marriage, Capt. Ranlett was a

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widower with six children, the two youngest, twins of three summers. The stepmother proved a mother in truth, for she left nothing undone to bring up the family in the best possible way. How well she succeeded is fully attested by the life and character all of them afterward sustained and the respect and esteem Mrs. R. won and retained to the last in her old home, and by all who knew her. Was a great friend of the Academy students, many of whom boarded there. Capt. R. served in the War of 1812, by which she drew a pension. He d. 20 Jan. 1874, Æ. 89. Since that time she lived with her nephew, Lowell M. Mower of Greene, where she received the care well her due. d. 1 Apr. 1894 at the advanced age of 97 yrs., 10 mos., 19 days. Was a consistent member of the Baptist church; had a very musical soprano voice and sang in the old choir many years; received the *Zion's Advocate* from its first issue; in her last years read without glasses, and retained her active mind to a wonderful degree. Is remembered by the young people for her cheery, jovial manner and as an enthusiastic conversationalist. But one person bearing the original family *name* ever outlived her.*

CALVIN⁶ MOWER (John⁵, Jonathan⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Richard¹) lived and died in Greene as a prosperous farmer. Was a student in Monmouth Academy; taught school several terms, and having a good knowledge of music and a clear tenor voice, expanded his abilities into several terms of singing school, which gave him good precedence as a leader. Sometime in the 50's when on a visit to Boston, made a call on Dr. Lowell

*See descendants of Samuel⁴ Mower.

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Mason which to him, with his musical ambitions, proved very satisfactory. Became interested in the Bommer Artificial Fertilizer, and travelled extensively over the state, selling receipts and town rights, making a good profit in the venture. Shrewd and virile, he sought to make money by diligence and honest economy. Was an extensive butcher and veterinary surgeon, and in later years, drove an ox team to Lewiston hauling 25 or 30 cords of wood every winter, planning to reach market by 7 o'clock in the morning! By careful management, accumulated a good property. Was a Baptist, and in politics a Whig. m. 2 Oct. 1822, Eunice Crossman of Greene, oldest dau. of Capt. Daniel Crossman. She d. 20 Jan. 1841, Æ. 39. m. for 2d wife, Lydia Thompson, dau. of Lemuel and Susana (Bailey) Thompson of Topsham, b. 27 Nov. 1805, d. 27 Aug. 1905 at the advanced age of 99 yrs., 9 mos. A woman of remarkable vitality. *Their deeds live after them.* "Aunt Lydia" is remembered for her many deeds of charity and wonderful fortitude. In her 90th year she prepared and made six large quilts, each of a different modern pattern. Both members of the Baptist church.

Capt. Daniel Crossman, as above, was a soldier of the War of 1812, descended from Robert Crossman, who came here from England in 1644, as one of the first proprietors of Dedham, Mass. Later he removed to Taunton, Mass. One Robert Crossman, a cousin, was killed in the massacre at the Alamo in the Texan war, following which a large amount of Texas was ceded to the U. S.

Children of Calvin and Eunice (Crossman) Mower:

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I. Oren	b. 7 Jly. 1823	d. 24 Dec. 1840, Æ. 17
II. Angeline Shaw	b. 28 Oct. 1824	d. 16 June 1899, Æ. 74
III. Cynthia Ashley	b. 24 May 1826	d. 6 Mch. 1923, Æ. 96
IV. Melville Crossman	b. 28 Jan. 1828	d. 5 June 1897, Æ. 69
V. Annie Crossman	b. 26 Aug. 1829	d. 16 Dec. 1840, Æ. 11
VI. Alonzo King	b. 18 June 1831	d. 12 Oct. 1855, Æ. 24
VII. Daniel Crossman	b. 10 Feb. 1833	d. 16 Oct. 1861, Æ. 28
VIII. Hannah Jane B.	b. 10 June 1834	d. 11 Mch. 1911, Æ. 76
IX. Thomas Daly	b. 1 Jan. 1838	d. May 1913, Æ. 75
By 2nd wife:		
X. Susan Eunice	b. 5 Jly. 1844	
XI. Anna Maria	b. 5 May 1849	

*Oren*⁷ lived and died at home, unmarried.

*Angeline*⁷ was a tailoress. In company with her sister Cynthia, went to Cambridge, Mass., and there opened a tailor shop, securing a well established and remunerative business, a large custom coming from the Harvard students. Had natural gifts in drawing and painting and singing, possessing a thoroughly musical nature which was transmitted to her family as well. m. Enoch Howlett of Cambridgeport, Mass., 30 May 1850, b. 22 Mch. 1826, who for many years was city paymaster. The family are eight sons: William⁸ Calvin, b. 22 Jly. 1852; Walter⁸ Herbert, b. 11 Sept. 1854;

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Oren^s Douglas, b. 17 Apr. 1859; Clarence^s Mower, b. 14 Nov. 1862; Edward^s Crossman, b. 2 Mch. 1868; Charles^s A. Skinner, b. 10 Sept. 1870; Arthur^s Osborn and Alfred^s Crossman, b. 1874, d. in infancy.

William^s has for many years been in the employ of the Ivers & Pond Piano Manufacturing Co. m. 9 Mch. 1894, Effie Perkins of Auburn; live at Cambridgeport, Mass. One son, Walter^o, b. 13 Nov. 1896. Walter^s, traveling salesman, doing business mostly through the west, m. Maggie Thompson of Saginaw, Mich. One girl, Georgia^o, b. Jan. 1878. Oren^s is a practical musician and music copyist, the work being a special form of his own. Employed for many years by the Ivers & Pond Piano Co. in the tuning department and later with the Henry F. Miller Co. Voice, a smooth baritone. m. 16 Jan. 1890, Addie M. Elliott of Dorchester, Mass., and have Arthur^o E., b. Jan. 1891. Clarence^s is treasurer of Page Box Co., Cambridge, Mass. Possessed of a fine tenor voice for singing. m. 15 Dec. 1887, Malvenia Weare of Cape Neddick, Maine, and have Marion^o, b. 23 Dec. 1889. Miss Marion^o is a young lady of resourceful ambitions, and has recently returned from a trip around the world, probably the only descendant of the Mower family, that so far, has gone around the globe. She worked her way around and came back with more money than when she started. She did this by lecturing, teaching, newspaper writing, movie acting, governess work, etc. Clarence^o Weare, b. Oct. 1891; Elsie^o Mower, b. 1894; Ralph^o, b.

. Edward^s was a natural comedian, actor and an excellent singer, following the public stage in that capacity. He and three of his brothers formed

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a male quartet, whose services were demanded on many occasions of public and private nature. m. Oct. 1893, Susie Ramsey of Cambridge, Mass. His family are Gertrude⁹, b. Sept. 1894; Grace⁹, b. Sept. 1897; Chester⁹, b. Aug. 1900. Charles⁸ is an electric engineer, first in Chicago, later in Utica, N. Y. Harvard College, Class of '09, pursued his studies at Lynn, m. 23 Oct. 1899, Helen S. of Chester, Pa. Have William⁹, b. 2 Sept. 1901; Charles⁹, b. 2 Jan. 1912.

*Cynthia*⁷ m. William Dallinger of Cambridgeport, Mass., 20 Jan. 1850; a man of English birth, and a prominent furrier, who d. 31 Dec. 1884, Æ. 64. She possessed a keen mind and alert faculties even to the last. Their family are: Frank⁸ W., b. 5 June 1852, owner and operator of an extensive coffee plantation in Central America. A man of energetic business ability; Emma⁸ F., b. 19 Aug. 1856, d. 25 Apr. 1885, Æ. 28; Frank⁸ m. Eva Jennings of Lapeer, Mich., 17 Feb. 1880. One son.

*Melville*⁷ had aspirations for the West, and when a young man went to East Saginaw, Mich., and established himself in the ice business which grew apace with the city. In due time he accumulated a handsome property. He also owned and operated an extensive farm just outside the city, where during his last years, after disposing of the ice business, he resided. A man of active, industrious habits. Baptist; Republican and a Mason. m. 28 May 1853, Hannah Jennings, dau. of Henry and Hannah (Lothrop) Jennings of Leeds, who d. at East Saginaw, Mich., Æ. . One daughter, Blanche⁸ Jennings, b.

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Music teacher and artist living in Saginaw, Mich.

*Alonzo*⁷ went to Worcester, Mass., as machinist. m. Martha E. Stevens of Worcester, Mass. No children. He d. at Cambridge, Mass.

*Daniel*⁷ when a young man went to Portland, Me., as agent in Eastern Express Co. Lived a few years in California, later in Cambridge, Mass. Afterwards went to New Orleans as conductor on railroad, where he d. m. Sarah Jane Bradbury of Auburn. One son, Fred^s Crossman, b. 29 Jly. 1855, popular clothier in Auburn. m. in Gorham, N. H., in 1902, Mrs. Mary L. (Roberts) McQuade. No children.

*Hannah*⁷ m. Millard E. Simpson of Cambridge, Mass., 28 Feb. 1855, who d. 12 Sept. 1894, Æ. 70. Lived at Shiner, Lavasca Co., Texas. Her family are 7 children: Millard^s E., Jr., b. Apr. 1857, m. Edith Carleton of San Antonio, Texas, 28 June 1882, where they reside. Engaged in Life Insurance business. Four children; Alice^s G., b. 25 June 1858, m. John L. Givin of Boston, 25 Aug. 1887, reside at Tomkins Cove, N. Y. Two children; Wallace^s B., b. 11 Mch. 1860, lives in Tampa, Hillsboro Co., Florida; m. Minnie Flowers of Eagle Lake, Florida, 14 Jly. 1891. One child, Melville^s M., b. 4 Mch. 1864; went to Colorado and established himself on a large stock farm at Caddoa, Colorado. m. Sarah Grant of Aspen, Colo., 15 Aug. 1893; Charles^s M., b. 10 Dec. 1867, went into the stock raising business at Beebe, Custer Co., Mont. m. Marguerite S. Shy of Ferris, Mont., 16 Nov. 1898. One child; Hattie^s E., b. 16 Sept. 1869, m. Thomas M. Calston of Cuero, Texas, 26 Oct. 1895, reside at San

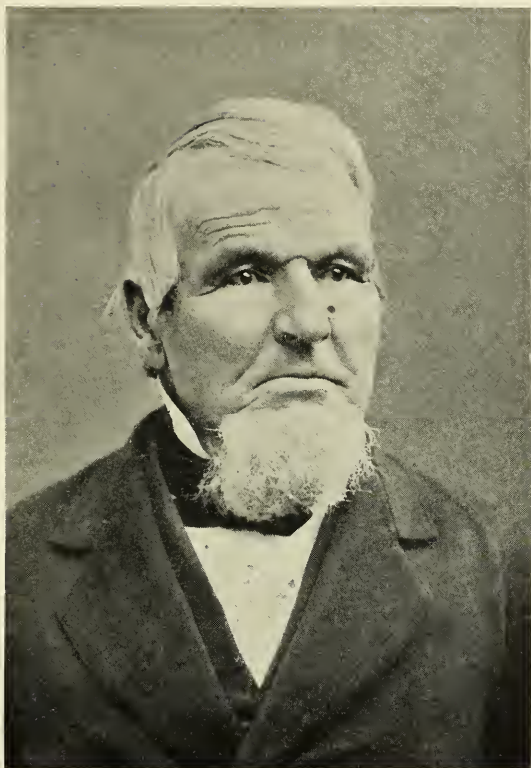
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Antonio, Texas. Three children; Mabel^s, b. 2 Sept. 1875, m. Luther Noe of Gonzales, Texas, 26 Dec. 1900; reside at Beebe, Custer Co., Mont. Three children.

*Thomas*⁷ went to Saginaw, Mich., first engaging in the ice business with his brother Melville. Later was elected Sheriff of Saginaw which was followed by office of City Marshal, a position he held for more than twenty years. m. Antoinette M. Pratt of Mentor, Ohio, 1 Jan. 1865, who d. 5 Jly. 1899, *Æ.* 58. No children. Lived on his farm near Saginaw. Republican. Later moved to California, where he d.

*Susan*⁷, the oldest daughter by second marriage, m. Wm. H. Harris of Lewiston, Maine, a stable and liveryman. First lived in Lewiston, where the family were born. Later moved to Minneapolis, Minn. Their family were six girls: Waitie^s, b. d. in infancy; Waitie^s, Susan^s, Ethel^s, two others dec. when young.

*Anna*⁷ m. Almon B. Donnell of Monmouth, 1 Dec. 1867. Mr. Donnell served in the war of the Rebellion in 1st Me. Cav. for two years. Settled in Greene, owning and operating one of the best orchard farms in that town, the Deacon Samuel Maxwell place. Manufactured also cider vinegar, evaporated apples, and at one time was an extensive apple merchant. Later lived in Auburn, operating in real estate. Have three children: Burton^s Calvin, b. 1 Aug. 1869, hostler in Deering, also having the trades of painter and carpenter; later went to Boston; Alice^s Mabel, b. 2 Feb. 1872, m. 31 Dec. 1892, George M. Fogg of Greene, harness



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manufacturer and leather goods dealer, Lewiston. Live in Lewiston. One son, Elmer⁹ Donnell, b. 2 June 1894, one daughter, Mildred⁹ Anna, b. 4 Dec. 1906; Leslie⁸ Mower, b. 28 Sept. 1882, m. Hannah Reed, dau. of Henry A. and Emma (Ryerson) Reed of Lewiston, Me. Engaged in milk business. Mr. Donnell at one time owned the Highmoor Farm in Monmouth. Now living in Washington, D. C. Anna⁷ had a fine alto voice and sang in the local church choir for many years. Very orderly in her domestic duties.

DEA. OLIVER⁶ MOWER (John⁵, Jonathan⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Richard¹) was a man of marked ability and intellectual power. Possessed of a powerful physical frame, his father decided to keep him at home to work, thereby checking his aspirations for an advanced education. Commenced teaching school at 19, and taught winters for thirty years. At the age of 26, went to Calais, Vt., where he married and lived for twelve years, the four oldest of his family being born there. He married 4 May 1828, Harriett H. Robinson, daughter of Isaac and Julia (Harwood) Robinson of Calais, b. 24 Jly. 1811. Her grandfather, Capt. Samuel Robinson was one of the pioneers of Calais, and a man prominent in the affairs of his day. He first came to Calais from Charlton, Mass., with others in 1783 to survey lots for settlers. Capt. Robinson was one of the earlier Revolutionary soldiers to show his colors in the great cause, for he enlisted as Corporal, Capt. Jacob Davis' Co., Col. Ebenezer Larned's Reg., which marched at the alarm of 19 Apr. 1775 to Roxbury, Mass., service twelve days; also private, Capt. Abijah Lamb's Co.,

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Col. Jonathan Holman's Reg. marched on the alarm of 10 Dec. 1776 to Providence, R. I., service twelve days, also Sergeant Maj., Capt. Abijah Lamb's Co. Col. Cushing's Reg., engaged 15 Aug. 1777, discharged 29 Nov. 1777, service three months, twenty-four days with Northern Army, including nine days (180 miles) travel home.*

Returning to Greene, he took active part in town affairs. Selectman, 1847; collector of taxes for several years; was a pronounced temperance advocate and did conspicuous service as constable. Justice of the Peace, and an ensign in the militia. Was prominent in Maine in war times, and one of the first anti-slavery advocates. In conjunction with his brother Josiah, and George, Edmund and Samuel Fogg, built a mile section of the M. C. R. R. beyond the "big fill." Wrote an "Historical Sketch of Greene" for Atlas of Androscoggin Co. in 1872. His excellent gift of language this will attest. Represented his District at the Maine Legislature in 1873 as the oldest member of that body. With his wife were among the number at the reorganization of the F. W. Baptist church in 1856.

Served his church as Deacon and Clerk for over thirty years. Possessed an earnest, fervent piety, was gifted in exhortation, and prominent in the denomination. Lived and died in the house where he was born, and where his father settled and lived. His early politics was Whig, but later Republican. Very ingenious and original in his business, and entertaining in conversation. His wife was a woman of "good works," exemplary in her home and church, d. 27 Dec. 1878, Æ.

*Mass. Soldiers of the Am. Revo.

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67. Remembered for her consistent piety, and earnest, forceful character. Held in the highest esteem by all who knew her. One of her busy industries was the making of straw hats. After the fall harvest of grain she would have secured a large bundle of nice clean straws (grain was cradled in those days) from which she would weave many styles of hats for the coming season; and they gave wonderful service! The "compiler" wore one when a boy and knows whereof he speaks.

Children of Oliver and Harriet (Robinson) Mower:

I. Lowell		
Mason	b. 31 May 1831	d. 21 Mch. 1906, Æ. 74
II. Julia		
Robinson	b. 9 Jan. 1834	d. 2 Dec. 1866, Æ. 32
III. Harriet		
Elizabeth	b. 20 Sept. 1837	d. 3 Oct. 1917, Æ. 80
IV. Wilbur Fisk	b. 23 Dec. 1841	d. 28 Nov. 1892, Æ. 51
V. Emily		
Frances	b. 1844	d. 18 Aug. 1846, Æ. 2
VI. Francis		
Oliver	b. 27 Jan. 1851	
VII. Seward		
Porter	b. 9 June 1858	d. 9 Oct. 1877, Æ. 19

Lowell lived in Greene, farmer and orchardist; expert in the grafting of fruit trees in which occupation he was artisan for about 33 successive seasons. Prominent Free Baptist, and S. S. worker, succeeding his father as Deacon and church clerk. Endowed by nature with a very melodious bass voice. He loved to sing. It seemed a part of his very life. Chorister in his church for over 40 years. Served in a quartette for requiem services nearly all his life, always responding willingly.

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It was during the 50's and 60's that the old fashioned singing school was in the zenith of its activities as a prominent factor in town during the fall and winter months. He and his sister Julia', than whom few persons possessed a richer, sweeter, purer or more melodious alto voice than she; and Sarah Winslow, daughter of Aaron Winslow, the veteran singing school master, who possessed a strong soprano voice of wide range, easily taking high C; and Virgil Sprague, one of the best all round musicians in town, husband of Julia Mower, above referred to, formed a quartette of no ordinary ability. They not only served as a nucleus, in and around which much of the important work of these memorable singing schools centered, but frequently went outside giving concerts and entertainments of high order. But alas! the old singing school is no more! Yet the names of Parker, Mower, Sprague, Barrell, Winslow, Sylvester, Patten and Daggett will ever remain a monument to the memory of those earlier years when Music was "Queen of the day."

In 1853, in company with Moses Winslow and Virgil Sprague, went to Ill., but returned, however, in two years. Enlisted in the War of the Rebellion, Sept. 1862, in Co. G, 23rd Reg. Me. Inf. Vols. for 9 months' service. Corporal and Co. clerk. Mustered out Jly. 1863. Member of G. A. R. and firm temperance advocate. m. in Limington, Me., 1 Jan. 1865, by Rev. Albion H. Johnson, Mary Clark, daughter of Dea. Joshua and Mary (Frost) Small, b. 8 Dec. 1831, d. 8 Aug. 1913, *Æ.* 81. She was a school teacher for many years and a woman of strong convictions, whose influence, character and sympathy were felt to a marked de-

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gree whether at home or abroad, in the schoolroom or church. Her grandparents on her mother's side, Wingate and Anna (Mitchell) Frost, were Quakers, and he always wore the characteristic broad rim hat of those days. He was for many years clerk to the early Proprietors of Limington; b. 3 Oct. 1768, d. 9 Mch. 1856, at the age of 87. Wingate Frost was sixth in line from George Frost who came from Binstead, Hampshire Co., England, and settled in Winter Harbor, Me., near the mouth of the Saco River about 1635. Was one of the founders of Saco. His son William, who was driven to Salem, Mass., in 1677 by the uprisings of the Indians, returned to Wells in 1679 only to be killed by them, 7 May 1690, and one of his sons captured. Thus did *one* ancestor have a bitter taste of those cruel days of Indian Massacre, back of which in the main was the strife known as "King Philip's War."

Joshua Small, her father, was a deacon in the Limington Cong. Church for fifty years; b. 10 Aug. 1799, d. 30 Aug. 1885 at the age of 86. He was sixth in line from Francis Small of Kittery who obtained from Capt. Sunday, an Indian Sagamore, the five Ossipee towns between Great and Little Ossipee Rivers, viz., Limington, Limerick, Cornish, Parsonsfield and Newfield. Date of Deed, 28 Nov. 1668. Still in existence. A grandson of Francis Small, Dea. Samuel Small and his good wife, Elizabeth (Leighton) of Scarborough or Scarboro, were progenitors of the numerous families by that name in Limington, Cornish, and surrounding towns. They were a long lived race, the heads of the families of each generation in line living to the age from 70 to 93 years.

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They have two sons: Walter⁸ Lindley, b. 23 Nov. 1866. Grad. from Kent's Hill Seminary "90". School Teacher, Life Ins. Agent, Free Will Baptist, Republican, P. of H., Compiler "Mower Family History." Has always been interested in music and was for 8 years a member of the Me. Music Festival Chorus. Voice, tenor. m. Mrs. Etta May (Rounds) Nute of Wiscasset, 1 June 1904. No children. Lives on the home place. Charles⁸ Mason, b. 17 Sept. 1869, natural mechanic, carpenter and architect, in which latter business he is an artist. A fine penman. Grad. of Kent's Hill Business College in 1889. Settled in Portland, where he now lives. He has a natural melodious baritone voice. Republican. m. Ida May Litchfield of Auburn, 3 Sept. 1896, a grad. of Me. General Hospital. Both are Cong. They have Charles⁹ Mason, Jr., b. 8 Nov. 1899; Lowell⁹ Kendall, b. 24 Sept. 1901; Sarah⁹ Clark, b. 4 Apr. 1903. Irving⁹ Frost, b. 16 Feb. 1907.

Line of Generation: Charles⁹, Charles⁸, Lowell⁷, Oliver⁶, John⁵, Jonathan⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Richard¹.

*Julia*⁷ was a natural born musician, having a very sweet melodious alto voice of rare quality, rich and pure. m. by Rev. W. T. Sargent, Virgil Horace Sprague of Greene, 20 Sept. 1857. Mr. Sprague was a manufacturer of excelsior at Sprague's Mills in Greene for many years, the mill also carrying stones for custom grinding, and a saw mill. Prominent in town affairs, serving the church as dea., church clerk and S. S. Supt., justice of the peace, member of school board; selectman, 1889; representative to Legislature, 1877. Republican; Baptist, and closely identified with his church in every

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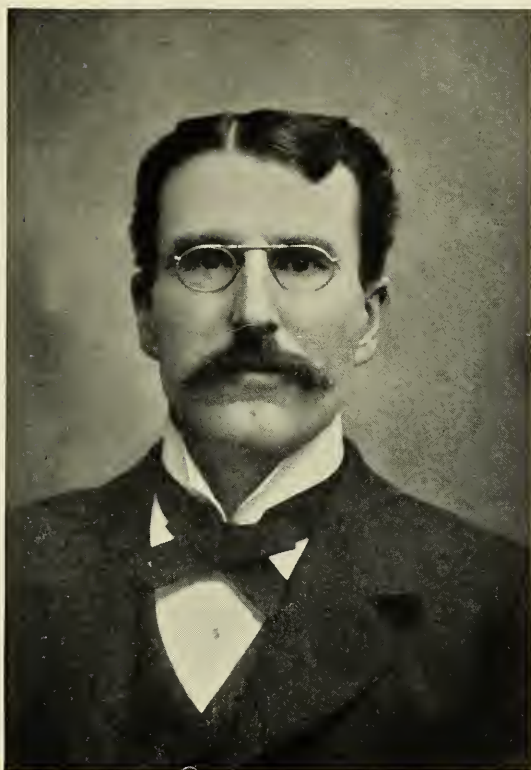
way, where for many years his work was untiring and his material support a potent factor. Mail Agent between Boston and Bangor since 1885. Their children were: Lillie^s Florence, b. 23 Feb. 1860, d. 27 Dec. 1879, Æ. 19. An exceptional scholar; Oliver^s Augustus, b. 6 Jan. 1864. Student in Monmouth Academy, and Kent's Hill Seminary, class of '86. Bowdoin Med. Coll. 2 years, and at Bellevue Med. Coll., N. Y., 1 year, receiving his diploma in 1889. Serves his profession in Turner, Me. m. 3 Dec. 1889, Myra L. Ford, dau. of Rev. D. R. Ford of the Me. Meth. Conf., Kent's Hill Sem., '88. One dau., Margaret^s Mower, b. 6 Jan. 1892. Dr. Sprague inherited from both sides of the house gifted ability in scholarship and musical endowments. Has a rich baritone voice of good capacity; Director of chorus work in Me. Music Festivals; Baptist; Republican; Mason; Odd Fellow. His wife is a good musician and artist. Virgil H. Sprague m. 2d, Mrs. Nellie R. Lamont, dau. of Dea. Elijah Barrell of Greene, 5 Jly. 1868. One son, Richard^s W., b. 28 Jan. 1876. Grad. Colby Coll., 1901; Prof. of Math. in Manual Training School, Indianapolis, Ind., 1901-1902; Prin., Waterville High School, 1902; read law and settled in Muncie, Ind. Mr. Sprague d. at Waterville, 18 Oct. 1901, Æ. 66. Virgil H. Sprague was great grandson of Col. William Sprague, one of the pioneer settlers of Greene, a soldier of the Revolution, who was wounded at the Battle of Monmouth by a bullet passing through his thigh from which he was ever afterwards lame. The Sprague family were prominent in early N. E. History, and were descended from William, Ralph, and Richard Sprague, sons of Edward Fuller of Upway, Dorset

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Co., Eng., and who came to Salem, Mass., in 1628, and later settled in Charlestown, then known as "Mishamum." They were men of authority and substance.

Harriet^r m. Geo. Fox Rowell of Monmouth, 29 Apr. 1866, a farmer and prominent P. of H. He possessed a rare gift in Mathematics; was a student in Monmouth Acad. Mr. Rowell had one dau., Louella^s B., b. 5 Feb. 1865, who lived in Hartland. Mr. Rowell d. 25 Jan. 1905, *Æ.* 71.

Wilbur^r lived in Greene on the home place. Educated at Auburn Acad., prominent in his town in school matters and as a teacher, and as a citizen was highly esteemed by his townsmen. Enlisted Jly. 1862, in Co. I, 16th Maine Reg. Inf. Vols. for 3 years' service for his country. Served as private, corporal, sergeant, color-bearer, orderly and Lieut. until the close of the war. Distinguished for gallantry and courage; twice wounded and twice taken prisoner. Besides many smaller engagements, was with his regiment at Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Wilderness, and Petersburg to which scenes he seldom referred unless in general conversation with a comrade. At Gettysburg on that memorable 1 Jly. he carried the colors with conspicuous ability, and when the order "Fall in, Forward Sixteenth, Charge Bayonets" was given, "color-sergeant Wilbur F. Mower was the first man to jump the fence, and the regiment followed with a ringing cheer, and in the face of a galling fire, went double-quick, scattering the rebel line pell-mell to the rear and into the woods, but in the face of tremendous odds, while stoutly maintaining his position with the much



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reduced regiment, just before being captured as prisoner by the enemy, tore his flag in shreds and made kindling wood of the staff that the boys in blue might claim possession of their colors as priceless trophies of that trying hour, which are cared for to this day." Was wounded in the shoulder in the engagement before Petersburg. m. 1st, Clara Acty Hill, b. 19 Oct. 1848, dau. of Esquire Tristram and Christina (Sprague) Hill of Greene, 27 Dec. 1868, who d. 25 Feb. 1878, Æ. 29. No children. m. 2nd, Esther Ann Longley, b. 20 Apr. 1847, dau. of Samuel and Delight (Douglass) Longley of Greene, 7 Sep. 1878. Children: Seward^s Francis, b. 23 Mch. 1881; Geo.^s Longley, b. 19 Aug. 1883, d. 22 Sept. 1893; Logan^s Blaine, b. 1 Aug. 1884, killed by coasting accident, 25 Jan. 1894; Alice^s Esther, b. 12 Sept. 1891. Mr. Mower was a Baptist, Republican, and Odd Fellow, and member of the G. A. R. She d. 15 Nov. 1909, Æ. 61. Seward^s m. 1 Jan. 1906, Laura E., dau. of W. Scott and Ellen (Rackley) Bishop of Leeds, and have Dorothy^o, Dorris^o, Dwinald^o, Dell^o and Dwight^o.

*Francis*⁷ pursued his studies for a higher education. Student in Monmouth and Wilton Academies, Bates College '78 and valedictorian of his class where he was a leading spirit in music. Alumnus member of the honorary scholarship society of Phi Beta Kappa of the Gamma Chapter of Maine. Went to Napa, Cal. in 1878 as vice principal and teacher of classics, and later principal of Oak Mound Acad. for boys, remaining there till 1897. 1898-1920, Principal of Cal. High Schools at Napa, Ukiah, Madera and Berkeley. 1907-

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1920, reader of classical texts and classical literature for the Cal. State Board of Education. He has also taken an active part in educational affairs outside of the local school. His interesting contributions to the local papers from time to time and his public addresses at state meetings have attracted favorable comment. He is President of the Classical Association of the Pacific Coast States, and First Vice President of California State Teachers Association, Central Section, and a member of the executive com. of the State High School Association, and of the Philological Association of the Pacific Coast.

Since 1921, teaching in the Drew School, San Francisco. Presbyterian, Republican, and an excellent bass singer. m. in San Francisco, 12 Jly. 1883, Carrie Elmira Walker, dau. of Marshall Walker of Wilton, Me. Live in Oakland, Cal. One dau., Geneva^s Walker, b. 24 May 1884. Grad. Univ. of Cal., '06, taking Master's degree in the classics, '07. Elected to the honorary scholarship society of Phi Beta Kappa in her junior year. 1907-1913, taught in the classical department of Mills Coll., Oakland. m. 1 Jan. 1913, Hugh Lawrence Hagan, an attorney-at-law of Oakland, where they reside. Took a post-graduate course in law and entered the office of her husband. Two children: Robert^o Mower, b. 5 Dec. 1916, and Constance^o, b. 25 Sept. 1920. Francis⁷ was the tallest in the family, being 6 feet, 3 inches in height, and muscular in proportion. An excellent penman.

Seward^r d. of consumption due to an accident by falling. Had natural endowments as a scholar, was gifted

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in language, and had planned to pursue his studies through a college course. Student at Monmouth Academy.

JOSIAH⁶ MOWER (John⁵, Jonathan⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Richard¹) lived in Greene as a farmer. Student in Academy and taught school winters; in politics a Jacksonian Democrat. Selectman in 1866, also Justice of the Peace. Bapt. and sang bass in his church choir for over 30 years. Lived in the house occupied for many years by his uncle Marshall Mower. Cooper by trade. Later moved to Barkerville where he d. m. Angeline Pullen of Winthrop, 18 , b. 16 Nov. 1809, and d. 31 Jly. 1884, Æ. 74.

Children of Josiah and Angeline (Pullen) Mower:

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| I. Josiah Haven | b. 3 Jly. 1833 | d. 5 Oct. 1898, Æ. 65 |
| II. Harriett Ann | b. 23 Apr. 1836 | d. 23 Oct. 1868, Æ. 32 |
| III. Thomas | | |
| Henry | b. 17 Nov. 1840 | |
| IV. Eugene | | |
| Sumner | b. 17 Aug. 1846 | d. 16 Jly. 1894, Æ. 47 |

Haven⁷ served in the War of the Rebellion as Serg., Co. G, 23rd Reg. Me. Inf. Vols. for 9 months' service. Re-enlisted in the 29th Reg., Co. I, for continued service, with honorable discharge. m. Elmira Electa Harris of Greene, 24 Nov. 1859, and had 7 children: Albert⁸ Burton, b. 29 May 1863, d. 28 Nov. 1863; Eugene⁸ Thomas, b. 1 Sept. 1864. Prin. of Mower's Commercial Coll., Denver, Colo., where the family finally settled after moving to the west. A fine penman. Later engaged in the jewelry business in Chicago. m. at Chicago, 10 Oct. 1902, Miss Frances Grady, Res.,

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176 State St.; Samuel^s H., b. 16 Aug. 1866. Book-keeper, then Jeweler in Denver. m.

1901, Mary Smith of Denver; Josiah^s Haven, Jr., b. 23 Oct. 1868, Jeweler in Chicago, 98 E. Madison St. m. 1888. ; June^s

Angeline, b. 13 Nov. 1874, stenographer. m. Fred E. Smith, an attorney at Denver, in 1902. Res., Seattle, Wash.; Jerry^s L., b. 2 May 1876, market man, later entered the jewelry business, Chicago; m. Oct. 1902 to Nettie Garrison of Kansas City, Mo.; Carrie^s Bell, b. 16 Oct. 1880; m. 1902 at Denver, Edward Wilkinson. Restaurant business. Res., Seattle, Wash.

*Harriett*⁷ m. Wm. C. Stevens of Greene, 3 Mch. 1855. One son, William^s, b. 12 Jly. 1856; a popular horse trainer and driver of Lewiston, later moved to Malden, Mass., where he d.

*Thomas*⁷ was a man of remarkably fearless nature. At the age of 20 entered the army in Co. G, 1st Me. Cav., serving through the entire war; mustered out 20 June 1865. Besides hospital duty from Oct. '62 to May '63, was in his regiment in 30 pitched battles and minor engagements; had a horse shot from under him while on picket near Greeley Farm, Va., was in a squad of the Reg. that was surrounded by the Rebels, but sabered his way out and escaped; and at another time his hardy little steed saved his life by a long race for safety. By rare fortune of war was not wounded while in the service. m. Laura E. Ballou of Monmouth, 9 Apr. 1864, by whom he had three sons: Clarence^s Elden, b. 12 Dec. 1867; Ernest^s Linwood, b. 13 Mch. 1870, d. 28

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Dec. 1870; George⁸ Henry, b. 17 Nov. 1872. Afterwards Thomas⁷ went to Colo. and became interested in the silver mining business. Later, with his son Clarence⁸, operated a large horse and cattle ranch in Delta, Colo. Clarence⁸ lives in Delta, Colo., possesses many of the characteristics of his father, was appointed Sheriff of Delta Co. for several years, and conducted the business of his office with conspicuous ability. He m. Emily of Delta, Colo., 1888; two children: George⁹ Ernest, b. 18 ; Claire⁹, b. 18 .

Line of generation: Ernest⁹, Clarence⁸, Thomas⁷, Josiah⁶, John⁵, Jonathan⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Richard¹.

George⁸ lives in Malden, Mass.; stabler; m. Lottie H. Waite of Melrose, Mass., 18 Oct. 1898. Have Clarence⁹ Thomas, b. June 1900.

*Eugene*⁷ entered the Army in Co. I, 16th Me. Reg. Inf. Vols. Was with his regiment at Gettysburg, Spottsylvania, and Wilderness, a prisoner in Andersonville 11 months, maintaining an existence by drawing double rations under the assumed name of John Lewis! m. in New York City, 16 Aug. 1876, Caro Buck of Lewiston. Went to New York in 1876 and became connected with the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Co.; later organized and was manager of Communipau Coal Co., and was President of the Manhattan Coal Co., a branch of the latter concern. By good judgment, perseverance and attention to business, accumulated a handsome property. Erected an elegant five-story stone residence at Montgomery Place, Brooklyn. Mason, Republican; member of the Montauk

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Club of Brooklyn, and the Lawyers' Club of New York City. Built a fine summer residence on his farm in his native town in 1893, living to occupy it but one season. He had no children. Mrs. Mower d. in Florence, Italy, Mch. 1899, when about to leave for the home trip.

DESCENDANTS OF SAMUEL MOWER

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Descendants of Samuel⁵ Mower

SIXTH GENERATION

SALLY⁶ MOWER (Samuel⁵, Jonathan⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Richard¹) m. John Rowell of
went to the Sandwich Islands, remaining there for
many years.

LEWIS⁶ MOWER (Samuel⁵, Jonathan⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Richard¹), farmer, m. Abigail Drake of Greene, who d. in Parkman, Æ. . Lived in Kingfield and Parkman. Family were b. in Kingfield.

Children of Lewis and Abigail (Drake) Mower:

I. Loraine D.	b. 8 Apr. 1811	d. 25 Apr. 1883, <i>Æ.</i> 72
II. Dianna	b.	d. <i>Æ.</i>
III. Polly	b.	d. <i>Æ.</i>
IV. Albert L.	b. 30 Nov. 1818	d. 20 Nov. 1883, <i>Æ.</i> 73
V. Joanna	b.	d. 1845, <i>Æ.</i>
VI. Elias H.	b. 23 June 1829	d. 5 Oct. 1899, <i>Æ.</i> 70
VII. Nelson J.	b. 22 Aug. 1831	d. <i>Æ.</i>

*Loraine*⁷ m. Robert Taylor of Dexter, 16 Jly. 1836. He was b. 16 Apr. 1818, and d. in 1886, Æ. 68. The family were: Lydia⁸ A., b. 4 Dec. 1839, m. Robert Gould of Dexter, 22 Jly. 1856; three children. Robert⁸ L., b. 17 May 1855, d. in 1901, Æ. 46. Lived in Dexter.

*Dianna*⁷ m. Elisha Buck of Parkman where they d.
Six children: Davis⁸, Eunice⁸, Warren⁸, Mary⁸, two
others.

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*Polly*⁷ m. John Moody of Dead River. Had 14 children.

*Albert*⁷ b. in Kingfield, lived in Parkman, a farmer. m. Jane Adams of Parkman, Apr. 1850, who d. 21 Oct. 1865, *Æ.* . Had six children: Ellen⁸ L., b. 31 Oct. 1851; m. Ivory Grant of Waterborough, where she d. 12 June 1884, *Æ.* 32; Albert⁸ C., b. 14 Aug. 1853; m. Fannie Coy of Foxcroft, where he lives; Phebe⁸ J., b. 21 Mch. 1855; m. V. M. Burdick of Dexter ; John⁸ W., b. 9 Feb. 1857, lives in Dexter; Fred⁸ M., b. 14 Jan. 1859; m. Estelle Philbrook of Old Town, where he resides; Charles⁸ E., b. 7 Aug. 1863, d. in Parkman, 31 Mch. 1876.

*Joanna*⁷ m. Jennison Moody of Dead River. No children.

*Elias*⁷ b. in Kingfield, lived in Dexter, a farmer. m. in Dexter, 22 Jly. 1855, by Rev. C. M. Herring, Hannah K. Briggs, who d. in Dexter, 12 Jly. 1877, *Æ.* . Had five children; Elizabeth⁸ E., b. 15 May 1856, m. B. F. Stearns of 31 Aug. 1877; Alden⁸ M., b. in Parkman, 10 Nov. 1857, m. Annie Goodwin of 1886; Susan⁸ A., b. 26 Jly. 1861, m. M. W. of 28 Nov. 1880; Lewis⁸ E., b. 6 Aug. 1863, m. Della A. Stearns of 1884; Della⁸ O., b. 6 Apr. 1877, m. O. E. Rose of N. Guilford, 3 Apr. 1895, where she d., 22 Aug. 1896, *Æ.* 19.

Mr. Mower m. 2d wife, 8 Dec. 1883 by Dr. V. M. Burdick, Esq., Ella Lawrence of Dexter, who d. 11 Feb. 1890, *Æ.* . By 2d marriage had three children:

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Annie^s Lydia, b. 26 Sept. 1884; Harry^s Guy, b. 20 Nov. 1886; Minnie^s Mae, b. 19 Apr. 1888, d. 17 Aug. 1889.

Nelson⁷ lives in Dexter, a farmer; m. 1st, Sarah Holt, 24 Jly. 1854, who d. Had three children: Charles^s, b. 21 Jan. 1855; William^s, b. 6 Feb. 1857; Walter^s, b. 25 Mch. 1859. Residence of children unknown. m. 2d, Hannah Woodward of 1867, who d. 12 Jan. 1902, Æ. .

RUTH⁶ MOWER (Samuel⁵, Jonathan⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Richard¹) m. Samuel Larrabee of Greene, 5 Apr. 1804. He was b. in Greene, 29 Feb. 1780, the first male child b. in that town. Ruth d. in Auburn, and he in Leeds, 12 Apr. 1860, Æ. 80.

Children of Samuel and Ruth (Mower) Larrabee:

I. Jane	b. 13 Nov. 1804	d. 15 Sept. 1878, Æ. 74
II. Daniel Briggs	b. 23 Dec. 1806	d. 17 Nov. 1891, Æ. 84
III. Deidama	b. 15 Feb. 1810	d. 17 Oct. 1856, Æ. 46
IV. Stephen	b. 28 Nov. 1815	d. 2 Sept. 1816, in infancy
V. Joanna	b. 21 Sept. 1817	d. 17 Jly. 1903, Æ. 85
VI. Oren Leavett	b. 6 Nov. 1819	d. 12 Mch. 1897, Æ. 77
VII. Allura Stevens	b. 29 Mch. 1823	d. 23 June 1891, Æ. 68
VIII. Laura Mower		d. Apr. 1923, Æ. 100
IX. Samuel S.	b. 17 Sept. 1827	d. 31 May 1897, Æ. 69
X. John	b. 2 Dec. 1830	d. 5 Dec. 1897, Æ. 67

Jane⁷ m. Benj. Stevens of Greene, 1826, who d. in Auburn, 23 Jan. 1853. 11 children: Benj.^s, John^s, John^s Calvin, William^s, Martha^s, Jane^s, Irene^s,

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Frank^s, Samuel^s Larrabee, Ruth^s Larrabee, Fred^s, Esther^s.

*Daniel Briggs*⁷ lived in Leeds where he d. m. Sophronia Larrabee of Parkman, dau. of William and Deidama (Mower) Larrabee, in Dec. 1837. Had 6 children: Arthur^s, Albert^s, Charles^s, Daniel^s, Emily^s, Lewis^s Mower, b. 1 Aug. 1851, lives at Livermore Falls, Arthur^s and Lewis^s live at Livermore Falls.

*Deidama*⁷ m. Eben⁵ Stinchfield of Leeds, 8 Oct. 1853, where she lived and d. Mr. Stinchfield was considerably her senior; b. in Pejepscot, Me., 7 Feb. 1787 and moved to Leeds in 1810, living on a farm north of Dead River. He d. in Leeds, 23 Jan. 1877, Æ. 89.

A bit of the Stinchfield history which is interesting is here appended. His father, Eben⁴ Stinchfield was a grandson of John² Stinchfield, the first man m. in New Gloucester, and the first one by the name b. in America. The American Pioneer was John¹ Stinchfield, b. in Leeds, Eng., 12 Oct. 1715, who m. Elizabeth Burns of County Ulster, Ireland, coming to Gloucester, Mass., in 1735, removing with his family to New Gloucester in 1755, a tract of land granted by the General Court in 1735 to the inhabitants of Gloucester, Mass., from which it derived its name. His two sons, Thomas² and Rogers² Stinchfield, were the first pioneer settlers of Leeds, Me., coming there in 1779, and making such a favorable compact with Chief Sabatis who was first seen at his wigwam near the mouth of twenty mile river in Turner, that no harm ever befell the early settlers of Leeds from the Indians; and the confidence and faith

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that Thomas² Stinchfield held with them was never broken.

The wigwams of Pocasset and his clan were spread over quite a territory on Dead River with their cultivated fields; but so anxious were they to have Thomas² settle there that Sabatis presented the land to him and removed his tribe farther on. Here Thomas² erected a log house on the very spot where stood the wigwam of old Chief Sabatis. The Indians called him "father Thomas" and his word was always law with them when called upon for opinion or justice. Sabatis served in the war of the Revolution,* acting as one of the guides to Gen. Arnold's expedition up the Kennebec in 1775.

*Joanna*⁷ remained a maiden lady, living at Winthrop.

*Oren*⁷ lived in Levant; a machinist by trade. m. Nancy Cowan of Bangor, Jan. 1846. Children: Lucy⁸ J., Ruth⁸ F., Emma⁸ F.

*Allura*⁷ m. Samuel J. Bonney of Winthrop, 8 Jan. 1849, who d. in Winthrop, 7 Apr. 1893. Had 7 children: Samuel⁸ Larrabee, Ella⁸ F., Willard⁸ S., Fred⁸ W., Willard⁸ J., Cora⁸ M., Carrie⁸ A.

*Laura*⁷ m. Horatio Bradford of Turner, 2 May 1871. He d. at North Paris, 6 May 1893, Æ. , and where she resides. d. in Apr. 1923, Æ. 100!

*Samuel*⁷ went to Minn., m. Mary A. Barker of Janesville, Minn., 18 , where he lived and d. He and his bro., John operated extensive farms adjoining. Children: Arthur⁸, Oren⁸, Stephen⁸.

*John*⁷ lived in Janesville, Minn.

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DEIDAMA⁶ MOWER (Samuel⁵, Jonathan⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Richard¹) m. William Larrabee of Greene, 28 Nov. 1809, b. 1 Jly. 1784. Family moved to Parkman, then to Janesville, Minn., where he d. in 1864, Æ. 80.

Children of William and Deidama (Mower) Larrabee:

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|------------------|--------|-----------------|---------------------|-------|--|
| I. Sophronia | | | | | |
| | Morey* | b. 1 Jan. 1811 | d. 6 Apr. 1883, | Æ. 72 | |
| II. Albert T. M. | | b. 2 Sept. 1813 | d. 11 Apr. 1815, in | | |
| | | | childhood | | |
| III. Samuel | | | | | |
| | Mower | b. 22 Dec. 1815 | d. 27 Apr. 1900, | Æ. 84 | |
| IV. Mary Ann | | b. 9 Sept. 1819 | d. 7 Jly. 1871, | Æ. 51 | |
| V. Almira | | b. 28 Jan. 1825 | d. | Æ. | |
| VI. Emily D. | | b. 23 Dec. 1829 | d. 23 Feb. 1887, | Æ. 57 | |

*Sophronia*⁷ m. 1 Dec. 1836, Briggs Larrabee of Leeds,* 7 children.

*Samuel*⁷ m. 6 Jan. 1839, of
6 children. Samuel⁷ lived in Blue Earth City, Fairbanks Co., Minn.

*Mary*⁷ m. 29 Jly. 1838, of
3 children.

*Almira*⁷ m. 12 Dec. 1847, of
8 children.

*Emily*⁷ m. 25 Dec. 1846, of
5 children.

SAMUEL⁶ MOWER (Samuel⁵, Jonathan⁴, Samuel³,

*See previous account of Daniel Briggs Larrabee.

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Samuel², Richard¹) went to Mass. m.
of who d.
One dau. as understood. No further
record.

LUTHER⁶ MOWER (Samuel⁵, Jonathan⁴, Samuel³,
Samuel², Richard¹) lived in Fairlee, Vt., across the riv-
er from Oxford, N. H., which was the home of his
mother. m. of
who d. Æ. . No further record.

WILLIAM⁶ MOWER (Samuel⁵, Jonathan⁴, Samuel³,
Samuel², Richard¹) lived in Greene. When a child he
had a severe attack of epilepsy which left him in a de-
mented condition from which he never recovered al-
though living to mature years.

PAMELIA⁶ MOWER (Samuel⁵, Jonathan⁴, Samuel³,
Samuel², Richard¹) m. Jeremiah Larrabee of Greene,
25 Feb. 1824. They lived in Parkman, where he d.
Æ. .

Children of Jeremiah and Pamela (Mower) Larra-
bee:

I. Emeline	b. 16 Oct. 1825	d. 6 Feb. 1892, Æ. 66
II. Ann	b. 17 Jly. 1827	d. 10 Jan. 1886, Æ. 58
III. John C.	b. 25 Feb. 1831	d. Æ.
IV. Ellen	b. 29 Jly. 1833	d. Æ.
V. Stephen	b. 12 Jly. 1837	d. 1909, Æ. 72

*Emeline*⁷ m. Charles H. Brown of Cambridge
where she lived.

*Ann*⁷ m. Rufus La Bree of May
1846. d. in

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*John*⁷ lives in Dexter. m. Elizabeth Thompson of
20 June 1856. Children:

*Ellen*⁷ m. David Morrill of Cambridge, 16 May 1857,
where they now reside.

*Stephen*⁷ lived in Cambridge on the old homestead.
m. Harriet, dau. of Dea. Bemis Mower of Cambridge,
14 Jan. 1866. No children. d. 1909, Æ. 72.

MARY⁶ MOWER (Samuel⁵, Jonathan⁴, Samuel³, Sam-
uel², Richard¹) lived in Greene and Parkman, where she
d. unmarried.

TEMPERANCE⁶ MOWER (Samuel⁵, Jonathan⁴, Sam-
uel³, Samuel², Richard¹) m. David Merrill of Greene,
15 May 1822, who d. 15 June 1866, Æ. 57. Lived in
Parkman for a few years, then moved to Minn.

Children of David and Temperance (Mower) Mer-
rill:

I. Greenleaf	b. 9 Mch. 1825	d. 13 Jly. 1899, Æ. 74
II. Laura	b. 23 Mch. 1827	d. 6 June 1897, Æ. 70
III. Charles	b. 24 June 1829	
IV. Geo. Henry	b. 1833	d. 1837, in child- hood
V. Roscoe G.	b. 24 Jly. 1836	
VI. Margaret	b. 24 Aug. 1838	
VII. Frank S.	b. 28 Feb. 1843	
VIII. Henry Wilson	b. Sept. 1845	d. 18, Æ.
IX. Mary	b. 1847	d. 1852, Æ. 5

*Greenleaf*⁷ lived in Princeton, Wis., with his bro.
Charles. Became crippled when a child by the use of
calomel, but in after years taught school. Republican.

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*Laura*⁷ m. Richard H. Greene of Greene in 1851. A wagon maker in Princeton, Wis., for many years. Had one dau., Mary⁸, b. _____ m. A. E. Thompson, Esq. of Oshkosh, Wis., an attorney in that city, and with whom they lived during their last years.

*Charles*⁷ m. Deborah Calton of Mecan, Wis., 25 Dec. 1858; lived in Princeton, Wis. Republican. Children:

*Roscoe*⁷ is a blacksmith by trade. m. Belinda Wilson of Milton, Wis., in 1859; now living in Blue Earth City, Minn. Served in the Army of the Rebellion. Republican. Children:

*Margaret*⁷ m. Kaleb Washburn of _____ Me., 18 Oct. 1856; a well-digger by trade. Live in Princeton, Wis. Mr. Washburn served in the Civil War. Republican. Children:

*Frank*⁷ was m. to Ellen M. Griffith of Greene Lake, Wis., 17 Dec. 1865. Live at Princeton, Wis. Liveryman and veterinary dentist. Sheriff of Green Lake Co., 1889-1890. Saw 3 years', 11 months' service in the Army. Republican. Children:

His father, David Merrill, made his home with them during his last years.

LAURA⁶ MOWER (Samuel⁵, Jonathan⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Richard¹) m. by Aaron Daggett, Esq., Calvin Daggett of Greene, 31 Jly. 1825. He d. 1 Jly. 1832, Æ. .

Children of Calvin and Laura (Mower) Daggett:

I. Luther				
Sullivan	b. 3 Jan. 1826	d.		Æ.

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- II. Calvin
 Kendall b. 22 Feb. 1828 d. Æ.
- III. Henry
 Trewfant b. 13 Feb. 1830 d. Æ.
- IV. Laura Ann }
 V. Luella Jane } b. 15 Jly. 1832 d. 17 Sept. 1887, Æ. 55

m. 2d. Levi Merrill of Greene; 27 Nov. 1834, who d.
 18 Aug. 1872, Æ. . Two sons:

- VI. Chauncy b. 13 Dec. 1835 d. 28 June 1882, Æ. 46
- VII. Addison b. 30 May 1842 d. Æ.

Moved to Wisconsin, where in Princeton, Laura⁶ d.

*Luther*⁷ m. and lived in Minn., where he d. Children, none living.

*Henry*⁷ d. in Minn. No children.

*Calvin*⁷ lived in Nashua, N. H. by trade.
 m. of No children.

*Laura*⁷ m. Chase of Lived
 in Hixton, Jackson Co., Wis. One dau.,
 living in Oklahoma.

*Luella*⁷ m. Ashton of Lives in
 Madison, Wis. No children.

*Chauncy*⁷ lived and d. in Hixton, Wis. m.
 of Three children: Mrs.
 Gertrude⁸ Dodds of Chicago; Clara⁸ and Waldo⁸, living
 in Eyota, Minn.

*Addison*⁷ m. in Springfield, Wis., 18 Apr. 1869, Nancy Merrill of Hartland, Me. Live at Alma, Buffalo Co., Wis. by trade. Four children: Nathan⁸ H., b. 15 Nov. 1870; Jennie⁸ A., b. 1 June 1872; Agnes⁸ J., b. 3 May 1877; Addison⁸ F., b. 17 Nov. 1882.

DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM MOWER

DIVISION VI

Descendants of William⁵ Mower

SIXTH GENERATION

JONATHAN⁶ MOWER (William⁵, Jonathan⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Richard¹) lived and d. in Greene on his grandfather's farm. Tore down the old buildings about 1830 except a part of the house which was moved across to west side of road, and rebuilt. In later years owned by Dea. Leander Patten. m. by Rev. John Daggett, Rebecca Marble, dau. of Jacob and Martha Stevens of Greene, 8 Nov. 1812; b. 14 Aug. 1790, and d. in Lewiston 2 Oct. 1880, Æ. 90.

Children of Jonathan and Rebecca (Stevens) Mower:

I. Zemira Jane	b. 12 Aug. 1813	d. 10 Feb. 1897, Æ. 83
II. Temperance Rackley	b. 26 Dec. 1815	d. 5 Apr. 1884, Æ. 68
III. William	b. 10 May 1818	d. 18 , Æ.
IV. Albion Pierce	b. 7 Apr. 1822	d. Aug. 1864, Æ. 42
V. Aaron	b. 13 Jly. 1831	d. 24 Jly. 1898, Æ. 67
VI. Rachel	b. 27 Oct. 1833	d. 7 Nov. 1922, Æ. 89

*Zemira*⁷ m. 1st, Ricards of Turner, 1 Oct. 1831. He was thrown from a horse with effects from which he never recovered. d. 21 Apr. 1848. Her family were: 1st, Charles⁸, b. 5 Feb. 1833; 2nd, Winslow⁸ M., b. 9 Feb. 1835, shoemaker in Whitman, Mass. m. of 3rd, Bennet⁸, b. 8 May 1837, cabinet maker, lives in Cambridgeport, Mass. 4th, Rebecca⁸, b. 16 Jly. 1839, lives

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in Newburyport, Mass.; 5th, William^s F., b. 10 Jly. 1841, d. in Andersonville prison 11 Dec. 1861, Æ. 20; 6th, Alden^s, b. 8 Aug. 1843, killed in battle of Antietam, 17 Sept. 1862; 7th, Martin^s, b. 14 Mch. 1846, shoemaker in Chelsea, Mass. 8th, Ellen^s M., b. 1 Feb. 1848, m. Edward C. Alden of Whitman, Mass., where they reside. 9th, Jennie^s, b.

*Zemira*⁷ m. 2d, Edmund F. Pope, one dau., Lucy⁸ C., b.
m. 3d, Lincoln Keen of Auburn, Me.

*Temperance*⁷ lived and d. in Boston, Mass., unmarried.

*William*⁷ was a shoemaker, m. Mary Louisa Holbrook of So. Braintree, Mass., where he lived most of the time; d. at So. Boston. Children:
George^s, b. Ida^s, b.
Leander^s, b. Emily^s, b.
Edwin^s, b.

*Albion*⁷ lived most of the time in Greene, as a farmer; m. by Rev. Phineas Pillsbury, Ann Larrabee of Greene, 17 Nov. 1844, and had three children: Augustus⁸ Albion, b. in Wayne, 25 Mch. 1846; Erlon⁸ Jerrus, b. in Greene, 27 June 1851; Eva⁸ Winnifred, b. 15 Mch. 1855. *Albion*⁷ enlisted in the army, Co. I, 29th Reg. Me. Inf. Vols., serving faithfully till he d. in New Orleans. Augustus⁸ was a barber in Auburn, m. Betsey Jane Glidden of Bethel, 14 Oct. 1867; one son, Archie⁹ D., b. 9 Jly. 1869, m. 22 June 1898, Estella Packard of Auburn, where they reside. Archie⁹ is Secretary of the Franklin Co., Lewiston. Augustus⁸, d. 4 Nov. 1919, Æ. 73. Line of Generation: Archie⁹, Augustus⁸, Al-

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bion⁷, Jonathan⁶, William⁵, Jonathan⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Richard¹. Erlon⁸ was a shoemaker by trade, but operated for several years a large farm in Yarmouth. He m. 1st, Susan Given of Auburn, one dau., Edith⁹ E., b. 2 Aug. 1870, m. W. B. Daggett of Auburn, and have one dau., Mattie¹⁰. Erlon⁸ m. 2d, Florence E. Jones of Livermore, 25 Jan. 1872, residing in Auburn till his removal to Yarmouth where the younger members of the family were b. Children: Margie⁹, b. Oct. 1874; Guy⁹ Erlon, b. 20 Mch. 1876, d. 16 Mch. 1878; James⁹ Pierce, b. 24 Feb. 1878; Annie⁹, b. 22 Aug. 1879, d. 28 Oct. 1879; Earl⁹ Denton, b. 24 Aug. 1880, d. 4 Mch. 1882; Arthur⁹, b. 8 Dec. 1881, d. 24 Feb. 1882; Henry⁹ Glidden, b. 15 Jan. 1883, d. 13 Oct. 1883; Ethel⁹ Florence, b. 19 Oct. 1884; Roy⁹ Brett, b. 3 Mch. 1887; Thomas⁹ Owen, b. 3 Sept. 1890; Erlon⁹ Jerrus, Jr., b. 23 Mch. 1892; Archie⁹ Glidden, b. 29 Sept. 1893; Hazel⁹ Mildred, b. 3 Nov. 1894; Florence⁹ Russell, b. 18 Apr. 1896.

Margie⁹, m. 24 May 1894, U. G. Russell, a stabler of Yarmouth, one dau., Marjorie, b. 3 Nov. 1897; later removed to Lisbon Falls, engaged in mercantile business. James⁹ was in the office of the Conant Lumber Co., Auburn, for several years, afterwards entered the coal and wood business. m. 1st, of Auburn, m. 2d, Hazel Spearin of Auburn, 23 Dec. 1915, live in Auburn; Roy⁹ entered the Auburn police force. m. Bertha L. Davis of Auburn, 25 May 1909; Ethel⁹ m. Edward Alexander and lives at Lisbon; Thomas⁹ is a shoemaker, m. 21 June 1911, Mabel Parkin of Lewiston, where they reside. Erlon⁹ is connected with his bro. James⁹ in the coal and

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wood business, m. Ella Johnson of Auburn, 4 Jly. 1921, live in Auburn; Archie⁹, the youngest son, m. Margaret Lilla Walsh lives in Cambridge, Mass., engaged in the business of insurance. Hazel⁹ is a bookkeeper. Florence⁹ is a telephone operator. Erlon⁸ d. in Auburn, 12 Sept. 1918, Æ. 67. Line of Generation: James⁹, Erlon⁸, Albion⁷, Jonathan⁶, William⁵, Jonathan⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Richard¹.

Eva⁸ m. Alberto Jordan of Auburn, 7 Nov. 1874, lived in Freeport. Mr. Jordan was a shoemaker and was for some years Supt. at Freeport. Has also designed several shoe fastenings, the Pratt patent being in popular use, and other fasteners being held in special favor. Has two daughters: Bessie⁹ May, b. 19 Mch. 1877, music teacher; Eva⁹ Belle, b. 25 June 1881. Both girls take special prominence in musical matters.

Aaron⁷ first lived in Greene, later did the business of a truckman in So. Boston, Mass.; also operated a store there at one time. Here he lived and d. m. Ann Augusta Rackley of Leeds, 15 Dec. 1859. No children. Enlisted in Co. I, 29th Me. Inf. Vols. for services in the war, with honorable discharge.

Rachel⁷ m. Sewall N. Pierce of Mars Hill, 22 June 1864. Mr. Pierce was P. M. at Mars Hills, d. 1 Jly. 1901, Æ. 76. Their family are five sons: George⁸ D., b. 15 Mch. 1866; Charles⁸ A., b. 20 Jly. 1867; Fred⁸ S., b. 9 May 1869; William⁸ H., b. 4 June 1872, d. 27 Aug. 1892, Æ. 20; Jonathan⁸ L., b. 17 May 1875. George⁸, civil officer at Bangor; m. Lottie Stockhouse of St. John, N. B. Children: George⁹ W., b. June 1899; Fred⁹ S., b. Apr. 1901. Charles⁸ lives at Mars Hill;

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m. Annie Smith of Bridgewater; one son, Carl⁹, b. Jan. 1901. Fred^s resides at Mars Hill, following the trade of a carpenter; m. Bessie Reynolds of Springfield, Mass., and have four children: Myrtle⁹, b. Feb. 1898; Etta⁹, b. ; Charles⁹ R., b. Oct. 1900; Gretchen⁹, b. 15 Mch. 1902.

AARON⁶ MOWER (William⁵, Jonathan⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Richard¹) lived and d. in Greene as a farmer; prominent in town affairs and highly esteemed by his fellowmen. Town clerk, 1818-'19; selectman, 1818-'19, '22, '23, '25; in politics a Democrat. m. in Monmouth by Nehemiah Pierce, Esq., Mehitable Clough of Monmouth, 12 Jan. 1820, b. 12 Sept. 1796, d. 5 Apr. 1841, Æ. 41. Mr. Mower served in the War of 1812.

Children of Aaron and Mehitable (Clough) Mower:

I. Simon		
Clough	b. 24 Oct. 1820	d. 28 Mch. 1840, Æ. 19
II. Duane	b. 1 Nov. 1821	d. 20 Jly. 1872, Æ. 50
III. Josephine	b. 2 Apr. 1823	d. 25 May 1894, Æ. 71
IV. Olivette	b. 29 May 1825	d. 28 Mch. 1852, Æ. 26
V. Aaron		
Fletcher	b. 23 Aug. 1826	d. 5 Aug. 1914, Æ. 87

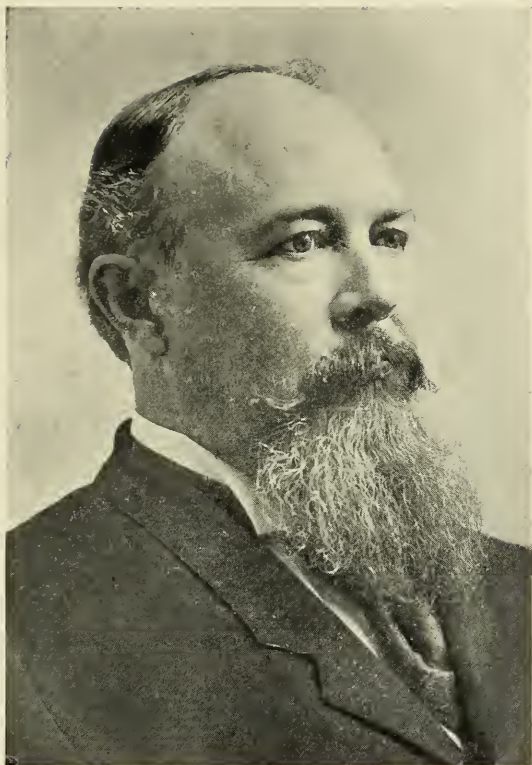
*Simon*⁷ d. unmarried.

*Duane*⁷ was a prosperous merchant in Greene for several years, town clerk, 1850-1854, and was held in high esteem by his townsmen. m. 6 June 1852, by Rev. Cyrus Case, Cynthia, dau. of Benjamin and Myra Allen of Greene. In 1854 they moved to Prosperity, S. C., where he conducted a successful mercantile business until 1867 when they moved to Newbury, S. C. Here,

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re-established in business with his wife as a reliable assistant, and with fortunate real estate investments, accumulated a handsome property, proving himself a man of excellent business capacity. During the Civil War he dealt extensively in salt. He possessed the happy faculty of attending to his own affairs and letting others alone. Identified himself with the Presby. ch. of Prosperity, and honored the same denom. in Newbury to which he was a faithful attendant and generous supporter. He d. of congestion at Gouldsboro, N. C., while on his way North to recruit his somewhat declining health. Honored for his unswerving integrity.

His wife, who had rare ability in mercantile business, continued the management with remarkable success. For years she did the largest "mercantile" business in Newbury, was her own buyer, usually going to New York twice each year for this purpose, paying spot cash on thousands of dollars' worth of goods at lowest discount. In the midst of business, Mrs. Mower found time to devote a large share of her energies to church and temperance work towards which she was a liberal contributor. Pres. of Newbury W. C. T. U., and Treas. for the State Union. Organized a large Band of Hope known as "Busy Bees" among the children, which was wielding a powerful influence by their work under her wise and sympathetic guidance. While enjoying a picnic excursion with them on the 23 May 1891, she was stricken with apoplexy and soon afterward died, at the age of 62. None missed her more than they whose annual Christmas festivals brought to their homes many tokens of remembrance from her generous hand.



HON. GEORGE SEWALL MOWER

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Their only son, George^s Sewall, b. 20 Apr. 1853, a prominent and wealthy lawyer of Newbury, S. C. Accompanied his parents to S. C. in 1854, and after receiving his preparatory education, was grad. from Bowdoin College in 1873. Received his degree of A. M. from the Coll. in 1876. Upon his graduation was admitted a member of the Phi Beta Kappa Soc. Began the study of law in Newbury, and admitted to the bar in 1875, in which profession he has served with conspicuous ability and honor. He had been admitted to practice in the U. S. Supreme Court, and in the fourth Dist. Circuit Court of Appeals; and during his experience has had many important cases, some of which have been subjects of special public interest in S. C. In the preparation of cases for the Court, he makes it a rule to be thoroughly prepared with testimony and the law pertaining thereto. His mind analytical, quick and clear in perception, and vigorous in its grasp. For several years served partnership with Lambert J. Jones, Esq., one of the oldest and ablest lawyers of the S. C. bar. In 1879 opened an office for himself. Served as alderman, 1878-79; was a member of the County Board of School Examiners (seven in number), appointed by the legislature from 1878 to '84 inclusive. Rep. to S. C. legis., 1888-89; Sen. in 1893, elected to fill an unexpired term of three years, re-elected 1896 and 1900; Chair. of Finance Com. since 1898, served on Com. on Judiciary Incorporation and Rules; one of the commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the state debt, and member of commission charged with the completion of the State House; in 1895 was a del.

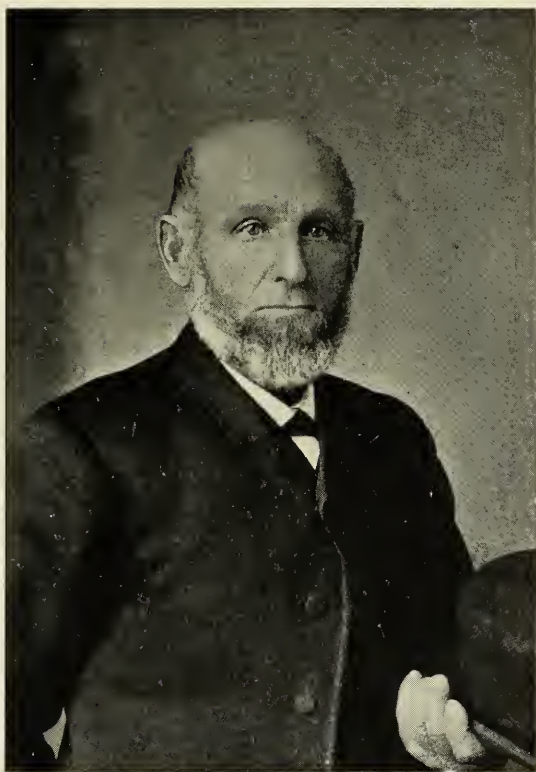
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from his Co. to the Constitutional Convention which framed the present Constitution of S. C.

Mr. Mower was an Elder of the Associate Reformed Presby. ch., Treas. and a trustee of Erskine Coll., controlled by that ch., Pres. of board of trustees of Newbury Coll., a prominent K. of P., serving the Grand Lodge as G. V. Chan., and Grand Chan. of the Order in S. C., member of Amity Lodge, No. 87, A. F. M., a K. of H., and I. O. O. F., a member of Signet Chap., R. A. M., also a member of Columbia Commandery No. 7, K. T.; in politics a Democrat, and a prominent figure in his county and state for 20 years. Director in the Newbury Cotton Mills, organized in 1883, also dir. in Newbury Building and Investment Co.; retained his interest in the mercantile firm of C. and G. S. Mower, and has accumulated a handsome fortune, lending a generous hand also to religious, temperance and charitable interests. m. 13 June 1876, Fannie Dunbar, dau. of Lambert J. Jones, Esq., of Newbury, his senior law partner, b. 2 Apr. 1852; four children: Mary^o Helen, b. 6 Sept. 1877; Frank^o Duane, b. 17 Mch. 1880; McHardy^o, b. 2 Nov. 1882; Myra^o, b. 28 Oct. 1885. Mr. Mower d. 25 Jly. 1921, Æ. 68.

Line of Generation: Frank⁹, George⁸, Duane⁷, Aaron⁶, William⁵, Jonathan⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Richard¹.

*Josephine*⁷ m. 1st, Pike Ballou of Monmouth, who d.
m. 2nd, Charles Hinckley of Liver-
more who d. m. 3rd,
Hawkins Dennis of Newbury, S. C. Was en-
gaged in mercantile business with her bro., Duane



DEA. AARON FLETCHER MOWER

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Mower. One son by 3rd marriage, Benjamin^s, b. 13 Oct. 1865; m. Sophia Chappel of Newbury, S. C. Three children. Follows mercantile business in the same firm.

*Dea. Fletcher*⁷ was an agriculturist in Dexter. Bap. and prominent in his church, had charge of the Bible class in the S. S. for over 30 years, also serving his church as deacon; Republican and an highly esteemed citizen of his town. m. Ann Parker, dau. of Deacon Hiram and Sophia (Parker) Mower of Corinna, 26 Nov. 1849. Five children: Sophia^s O., b. 19 Jan. 1851; Wm.^s Carroll, b. 7 Apr. 1852; Ella^s Jane, b. 6 Sept. 1853; Parker^s S., b. 14 Jly. 1856; Josephine^s, b. 11 Dec. 1859. Ella^s lives at home, a well-known school teacher and S. S. worker. Sophia^s was in mercantile business at Newbury, S. C. m. Leonard Redus, a Tennessean, 31 Dec. 1873, who d. 25 May 1885; one son, Ernest⁹ Carroll, b. 25 Jly. 1875, d. in childhood. The sons are prosperous farmers in Dexter. William^s m. Alice Fletcher of Skowhegan, 8 Jan. 1890, two sons; Clyde⁹, b. 20 Sept. 1893; Kenneth⁹. Carroll^s d. 27 Oct. 1922, \pounds . 70; Parker^s m. Clara Dunham of Dexter, 29 Apr. 1883, and have Duane⁹, b. 26 June 1885; Linwood⁹, b. 8 Aug. 1887. Josephine^s is in Dexter, engaged in mercantile business, living at the village home. Line of Generation: Duane⁹, Parker^s, Fletcher⁷, Aaron⁶, William⁵, Jonathan⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Richard¹.

*Olivette*⁷ lived at home, unmarried.

RACHEL⁶ MOWER (William⁵, Jonathan⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Richard¹) m. Capt. Jacob Haskell of Wayne,

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25 Apr. 1832, where she d. One son, Lucius⁷, b.

LUCY⁶ MOWER (William⁵, Jonathan⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Richard¹) m. Joseph Chamberlain of Minot, 6 Nov. 1831, who d. 6 Jan. 1865, Æ. 80. Lived in Auburn. Children were: *William⁷ Mower*, b. 24 Feb. 1833, d. 7 Jly. 1918, Æ. 85; *John⁷ Fairfield Mower*, b. 8 Sept. 1838. The older son, *William⁷* was of the firm of Chamberlain and Little, established in 1857, the well-known Insurance men of Lewiston, which made him a prominent factor in his county and state for 36 years. He later withdrew from the firm, but resided in Lewiston. A fine penman. His bro. *John⁷* lived in Auburn, a well-known business man of that city.

DESCENDANTS OF EBENEZER MOWER

DIVISION VII

Descendants of Ebenezer⁵ Mower

SIXTH GENERATION

EBENEZER⁶ MOWER (Ebenezer⁵, Jonathan⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Richard¹) m. Beulah Davis of St. Albans, who d. in 1866, Æ. 79. Lived in St. Albans. Baptist.

Children of Ebenezer and Beulah (Davis) Mower:

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| I. Henry Ward | b. 12 Dec. 1816 | d. 21 Dec. 1885, Æ. 69 |
| II. Artemas | b. 1 Mch. 1819 | d. 26 Dec. 1851, Æ. 32 |
| III. Ebenezer | | |
| Davis | b. 8 Nov. 1821 | d. 16 Mch. 1898, Æ. 76 |
| IV. Starling | b. 1 Feb. 1827 | d. Dec. 1900, Æ. 73 |

*Henry*⁷ was a farmer living in St. Albans. Served in the Army of the Rebellion, Co. F, 7th Reg. Me. Inf. Vols., m. in Dexter, 8 Feb. 1842, Sarah Ann Clough, who d. in St. Albans, 2 June 1845, Æ. ; two daughters, Lucretia⁸ Ward, b. and m. 2nd, Roxana A. Mack of Cambridge, 27 June 1846, who d. at St. Albans, 22 Dec. 1852, Æ. . By second marriage had one son, Henry⁸, b.

m. 3rd, Jemima Drake, a young woman of Cambridge and had three children: ⁸, b. ; George⁸, b.

, Addie⁸, b. ; migrated to Kansas, kept a hotel in Topeka, did extensive farming and afterwards followed his trade as stone mason; m. his fourth wife here, by whom he had five children. Later he again m. and removed to Clear Creek, Chautauqua County, N. Y., where he d. and was bur-

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ied. No children. Of his family the oldest daughter, Lucretia⁸ m. 1st, in Dexter, James Stott an Englishman and miller by trade and had eight children: Harriet⁹ Ann, b. 30 Dec. 1863; Mildred⁹ Luetta, b. 26 Oct. 1865; Mary⁹ Ellen, b. 9 Sept. 1867; George⁹ James, b. 14 Oct. 1871; Lewis⁹ Chester, b. 4 Apr. 1876; William⁹ Albert, b. 3 Apr. 1878; Arrametta⁹ Patience, b. 22 Aug. 1881; Henry⁹ Ward, b. 5 Feb. 1886. Mr. Stott, d. Æ. Lucretia⁸ m. 2nd, Wm. Campion, a Welchman.

Of the ninth generation Harriet⁹ m. Osborn Watson of Dexter, an Englishman, 28 Jly. 1883, and have seven children; Mildred⁹ m. Edward R. Libby of Bridgton, 28 May 1882 and have three children; George⁹ m. Minnie L. Ross of Bridgton, one son, b. Oct. 1893; Mary⁹ m. Edward Crockett of Dexter, June 1885; seven children; Arrametta⁹ m. Thomas M. Hart of Wyandotte, Mich., 4 Apr. 1900; two daughters. Lewis⁹ and William⁹ remained unmarried. This family followed for many years the weaver's trade. The two oldest live at Brunswick.

Henry⁸, eld. son, m. Olive Hoyt lives at Corinna. Two sons: William⁹ Henry, b. Edward⁹, b.

Line of Generation: William⁹, Henry⁸, Henry⁷, Ebenezer⁶, Ebenezer⁵, Jonathan⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Richard¹.⁸ m. Philips and live in Parkman. George⁸ lives in Lowell, Mass., ; Addie⁸ remained a maiden lady and lives in California.

*Artemas*⁷ remained unmarried.

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*Eben Davis*⁷ lived at Bath during his latter years. By a very unfortunate accident he lost both eyes when a young man, from which cause he was known as "Blindman Mower," but he possessed a good intelligence and was always well informed. Was never married. Baptist. Republican.

*Starling*⁷ lived in Brownville. m. Mehitable Philbrick of Dexter and have five children: Henry⁸ S., b. 15 Nov. 1859; Hannah⁸ B., b. 5 Mch. 1861; Effie⁸ E., b. 2 Aug. 1864; Lillian⁸, b. 19 Mch. 1867, d. 3 Apr. 1888; Sylvia⁸, b. 14 Aug. 1869. Served in the Rebellion in Co. M, 1st Artillery.

HENRY⁶ MOWER (Ebenezer⁵, Jonathan⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Richard¹) m. Lydia Richmond of Greene, 11 Jan. 1821, where he lived. She d. in Dexter 23 Mch. 1873, Æ. 79.

Children of Henry and Lydia (Richmond) Mower:

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| I. Cynthia | d. 23 Feb. 1824, in |
| Welcome | childhood |
| II. Henry Clay | d. 4 Nov. 1844, Æ. 19 |

ISAAC⁶ MOWER (Ebenezer⁵, Jonathan⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Richard¹) went to Corinna in 1819 at the age of 24 to teach school. Afterwards bought a place in the wilderness south from his bro. Hiram and lived with him in the log house. Here they toiled together until he had his farm cleared and made a home where he lived and d. m. Sally Adams, dau. of Samuel Adams of Greene, 26 Jan. 1820, who d. 23 Aug. 1861, Æ. 61. Member of the Dexter Baptist church.

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Children of Isaac and Sally (Adams) Mower:

I. Elias Adams	b. 13 Jan. 1821	d. 9 Feb. 1908, Æ. 87
II. Sarah		
Augusta	b. 15 Jly. 1823	d. 16 May 1904, Æ. 80
III. Abigail		
Frances	b. 22 Apr. 1827	d. 19 Jan. 1879, Æ. 51
IV. Joseph		
Judson	b. 9 Nov. 1832	d. 14 Mch. 1859, Æ. 26

*Elias*⁷ was a prosperous farmer in Dexter, lived on the homestead place. m. Rhoda M. Harlow of Canton, 5 Feb. 1850, who d. 26 Mch. 1865, Æ. 39. m. 2d, Mary O. Durell of Clinton, 22 Mch. 1866. Have three children: 1st, Mary^s F., b. 27 Aug. 1851, m. Chas. E. Conner of Lewiston, 12 Jan. 1874, d. 30 Jly. 1878, Æ. 27; 2d, Caroline^s S., b. 13 Oct. 1856, m. Wm. H. Farrar of Ripley, 25 Oct. 1874, two children: Grace^o and Reginald^o; 3d, Rhoda^s A., b. 14 Dec. 1859, m. Frank A. Hazelton of Dexter, Mch. 1884, d. 8 Sept. 1887, Æ. 27.

*Sarah*⁷ m. S. D. Bates of St. Albans, 13 Apr. 1842, who d. 16 Nov. 1870, Æ. 51. Had two children; Samantha^s A., b. 21 Jly. 1843, m. 26 June 1864, Z. L. Turner of Guilford. She d. 23 Oct. 1867, Æ. 24; Isaac^s M., b. 12 Aug. 1848, m. Nellie M. Kimball of Belfast, 21 June 1883, had Irving^o W., and Nellie^o M., b. 19 Oct. 1886.

*Abigail*⁷ m. Edwin G. Higgins of Dexter, 10 Jan. 1862, and had two sons: William, b. 20 June 1866, and Frank, b. 20 Mch. 1868, both m. and live in the West. William Higgins d. in 1880, Æ. 52.

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*Joseph*⁷ lived in Dexter, m. Clara H. Soule of Harmony, 29 June 1856 by Rev. C. M. Herring. No family. Taught school for several terms.

DEA. HIRAM⁶ MOWER (Ebenezer⁵, Jonathan⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Richard¹) m. Sophia Parker, dau. of Benjamin Parker of Greene, and who d. 25 Apr. 1873, Æ. 73. Moved to Corinna and took up a farm on the northwestern lot in the town, then in the almost unbroken forest of Central Maine. Built a log house, lived a pioneer's life, toiling day after day, year after year, until he succeeded in clearing a farm where he lived and died at the ripe old age of 80. He and his bro. Isaac were the first two of the family to move into this section of the state. Four towns cornered on his extensive farm, Dexter, Ripley, Corinna, St. Albans. Dea. of Dexter Bap. church for many years, and was honored as an honest, consistent, Christian man by all who knew him.

Children of Hiram and Sophia (Parker) Mower:

I. Jane	b. 9 Nov. 1822	d. 27 Jan. 1911, Æ. 88
II. Ann Parker	b. 19 Jly. 1825	d. 9 Mch. 1917, Æ. 91
III. Hiram		
Gustavus	b. 16 June, 1829	d. 31 Jan. 1910, Æ. 80
IV. George H.	b. 16 Mch. 1833	d. 27 Jly. 1865, Æ. 31

*Jane*⁷ m. John H. Gould of Dexter,
 Their family were: 1st, Melven⁸, b. m.
 Florence, dau. of William Eaton of Dexter
 one child. Mr. Gould served in the War of the Rebel-
 lion with honorable record. 2d, Maria⁸, b.
 m. Hermon Magoon of Harmony Live
 in Minneapolis, Minn. 6 children.

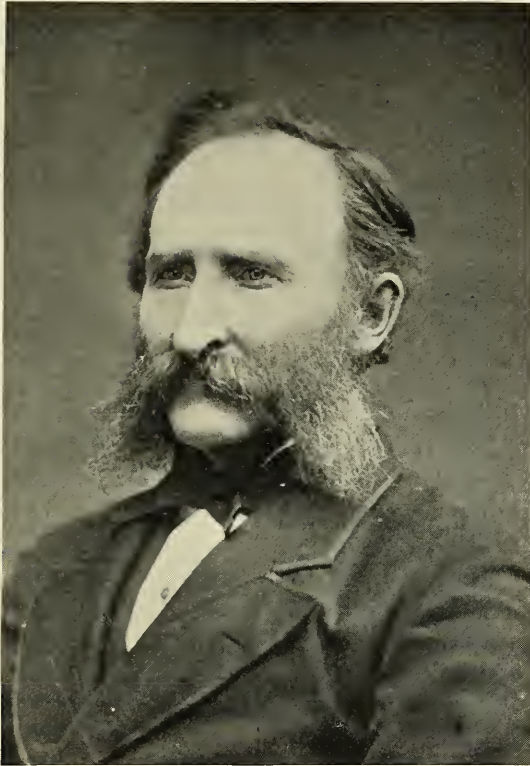
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3d, George^s, b. m. of
and lives in Minneapolis, one child.
4th, Alice^s, b. m. Butler of
live in Minneapolis, one child. 5th,
Charles^s, b. m. Fannie Dexter of Dex-
ter and moved to Minneapolis. Three
children. 6th, Florence^s, b.

*Ann*⁷ m. in Dexter by Rev. G. Carpenter, Aaron
Fletcher Mower of Greene, 26 Nov. 1849.*

*Gustavus*⁷ was a well known music teacher in Dexter, and lived on the homestead farm in Corinna until the death of his parents when he sold the farm and moved to Dexter, where he resided. He is easily classed as an elemental man. His individuality was marked. Nature endowed him with qualities which distinguished him from other men. First among these was his gift of song. On many occasions a generation ago his surpassingly clear and resonant tenor voice was the inspiration of the churches of the Piscataquis and Penobscot Associations. To an unusual degree he had the power to make the song service, not merely an exercise, a performance, but a means of conveying truth, an inspiration, an influence, a force. Mr. Mower was exceedingly happy in his married life in that his wife who was Miss Ellen A., daughter of the late Asa B. and Azuba (Morse) Bates of Oakland, also possessed a voice of unusual sweetness, and like musical tastes. It is well remembered when these two kindred spirits were accustomed to go about in Winter time, carrying with them the old time "melodeon" making glad many a vil-

*See Descendants of William Mower.



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lage and community in central Maine. The announcement of their coming was sufficient to attract lovers of music far and wide. The music of the heavenly choir itself will hardly make a greater impression than did the singing of this gifted man and woman on the soul of the country lad. Worship, pathos, humor were at their command, and many hearts have thrilled at their message in song. They both travelled extensively over the Eastern states, giving concerts and establishing musical classes and schools.

Another strong characteristic of Mr. Mower was his love of nature. The woods, fields, the open country were his delight. Of him it could be said, as Job says of the good man, he was "in league with the stones of the field," and he gathered about him many a curious piece of handiwork from the world's great storehouse of treasures. Mr. Mower's personal experience of religious truth was vivid and clear. He knew whom he had believed and was persuaded in his devotion to truth and light, as he saw the truth and light. His strong convictions made him seem intolerant of some of the modern phases of the church's life and activity. He loved the old paths and stood avowedly for them. His faith was unshaken and his hope bright to the end, which was peace. For many years he was deacon, chorister and Sunday School superintendent of the Dexter Baptist church to which he gave unstinted service. Republican. No children. Mrs. Mower d. 26 Feb. 1913, Æ. 90. The descendants of Ebenezer Mower have as a family been very loyal to and zealous in the church of their adoption.

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*George*⁷ studied for the ministry, but when the War of the Rebellion broke out, enlisted in the service of his country in Co. G, 9th Reg. Me. Inf. Vols., 1 Sept. 1861, serving until peace was declared. Commenced Sergeant and rose to the rank of 2nd Lieutenant. Came home in Mch. 1865 and d. the following Jly. Unmarried.

NANCY⁶ MOWER (Ebenezer⁵, Jonathan⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Richard¹) lived for thirty years at the old homestead in Greene. m. Charles Ellms of Leeds, 18 Mch. 1832, and later they moved to Dexter, where he d. 9 Dec. 1859, Æ. 56. She lived to the advanced age of 90 years.

Children of Charles and Nancy (Mower) Ellms:

I. Horace L.	b. 7 Sept. 1833	d. 10 May 1918, Æ. 84
II. Nancy Jane	b. 7 Mch. 1835	d. 11 Apr. 1901, Æ. 66
III. Augusta A.	b. 28 Dec. 1838	d. 22 Dec. 1875, Æ. 37
IV. Charles	b. 11 Feb. 1841	d. 18 Dec. 1919, Æ. 78
V. Albert	b. 12 Aug. 1843	d. 15 Apr. 1906, Æ. 62

*Horace*⁷ m. Lucina T. McKechnie in Dexter, 6 Sept. 1870, by Rev. N. Gunnison. Two children: A. Lemont⁸, b. 28 Jly. 1891; Chester⁸ T., b. 16 Oct. 1873.

*Nancy*⁷ remained unmarried.

*Augusta*⁷ m. William I. Mitchell of Dexter, 13 Mch. 1869, by Rev. N. Gunnison. She d. in Minneapolis, Minn.

*Charles*⁷ lived in Dexter. m. Mary E. Gilman of Dexter, 21 Jan. 1871, by Rev. B. F. Shaw. Had Mabel⁸, b. 9 Aug. 1874, m. George Bowdoin, June 1898, d.

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22 Jan. 1901, *Æ.* 26; Earl^s E., b. 11 Sept. 1884, d. 14 Apr. 1891.

*Albert*⁷ m. Sarah L. Additon of Dexter, 11 Sept. 1867, by Rev. J. F. Witherell. Children: Gertrude^s, b. 14 Jly. 1871; Lena^s A., b. 11 Aug. 1873; Blanche^s E., b. 8 Feb. 1875; Ralph^s O., b. 12 Aug. 1883; Albert^s H., b. 11 Mch. 1886, d. 23 Mch. 1888.

DAN⁶ MOWER (Ebenezer⁵, Jonathan⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Richard¹) moved from Greene to Dexter and Ripley when a young man. m. Mary T. Horn of Ripley, 1827, moved to Sangerville, thence to Bangor, where he d. in middle life of consumption, not inherent. His wife d. in Napa City, Cal. 16 Oct. 1890. *Æ.* 80. She was born 28 Jan. 1810, a woman of strong character and energy. With her family she moved to California in the early 50's.

Children of Dan and Mary (Horn) Mower:

I. Sarah J.	b. 22 June 1829	d. 1 Dec. 1922, <i>Æ.</i> 93
II. Amos Horn	b. 26 Jly. 1830	d. 4 Oct. 1882, <i>Æ.</i> 52
III. Geo. Wesley	b. 14 Dec. 1835	d. <i>Æ.</i>
IV. Lucy Ann	b. 6 Mch. 1837	d. 9 Jan. 1908, <i>Æ.</i> 70
V. Maria		
Louise	b. 16 Jly. 1839	d. 16 Aug. 1914, <i>Æ.</i> 75
VI. Flora Ellen	b. 6 Aug. 1845	

*Amos*⁷ was m. on May-day, 1855, to Margery Ken-
neston of Kenduskeag, Me., and later moved to San
Francisco, Cal., where he lived and d. Bap. His
widow, b. 1 Dec. 1832, met her death at Mt. Desert
Ferry, Me., in the terrible accident of 6 Aug. 1899.
They had eight children: Charles^s Wesley, b. 16 Mch.

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1856, in Boston, lives in San Francisco, Cal.; Edwin^s Everett, b. 29 Oct. 1858, in Charlestown, Mass., d. 4 Feb. 1864; Fred^s Parker, b. in San Francisco, 29 Oct. 1861, d. 26 Jan. 1879, Æ. 17; Mary^s Elizabeth, b. 15 Sept. 1863; George^s Henry and Jessie^s Emma, b. 23 Apr. 1868; Edith^s, b. 17 Apr. 1871, d. 4 Sept. 1871; George^s m. Augusta Fisher of San Francisco, 23 Apr. 1891. He d. 19 Oct. 1913, Æ. 45. She was b. 29 Dec. 1872. Lived in Napa, Cal. Have Ruth^o, b. 5 Jan. 1893, San Francisco; Kenneston^o Fisher, b. 1 Dec. 1897, d. 4 Oct. 1898; Margery^o Augusta, b. 12 Nov. 1899, Santa Cruz; family live in Berkeley, Cal; Emma^s m. Geo. Lander Abell of Stockton, Cal., 19 Sept. 1893. Lived in Needham, Mass., two daughters: Doris Abell, b. 19 June 1898, Lucy Shaw Abell, b. 7 Aug. 1905; later removed to San Francisco.

*Sarah*⁷, the oldest daughter has had a career, reading more like a romance than real life, being through force of circumstances, one of the pioneer women in that golden El Dorado of the far West. When but a girl, shipped with her mother and three younger sisters from Belfast, Maine, by way of Cape Horn, dropping anchor inside the Golden Gate in the fifties, when the harbor was filled with vessels from all over the world, and San Francisco was but a village of huts and tents. Was there during the Vigilante days and helped to make sashes for the Vigilante Committee. Later went to Gold City, Nevada, with her mother where many years of her life were merged with the famous Comstock Lode which proved such a magnet to seekers of wealth and fortune. She now turned her hand to cooking with

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such skill that when she left Gold City, she had made \$14,000. Many of the wealthy miners used to bid as high as \$50 a plate to eat at her table, when special state dinners were given.

At Gold Hill she met Isaac Requa, a miner whose home was near her own. They were m. 15 June 1863, in San Francisco, and returned to Gold City. He was associated with the Floods, Fairs and Huntingtons in the great Comstock Lode bonanza, out of which, when the big vein was struck, they made millions of dollars. In a few years' time the princely Requa fortune was assured, when, in developing the famous Potosi mine he made it produce over \$13,000,000, and in the early 70's they came to Piedmont Hills, a present suburb of Oakland, Cal. Here Mr. Requa built his beautiful home, the "Highlands," on the spot where the Spanish adventurer, Don Gaspar de Portola had camped with his Spanish exploration party in 1772. Here for fifty years with wealth at her command, Sarah Requa dispensed many charities that gained for her widely extended fame. She was pioneer organizer in Oakland of the Ladies' Relief Society which for two generations has provided homes and comfort for little children and old women with whom life had dealt harshly. Thousands of soldiers of the Spanish and World Wars remember her ministrations in providing food and sleeping quarters for them when the Government machinery moved too slowly to take care of them. During the period of the Spanish war, she gained national note for the work done in relieving thousands of soldier boys encamped in Oakland and San Francisco. At that time Mr. Requa was a director of the Southern Pacific

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Railroad, and he provided trains to carry the boys to relief camps she had prepared, and where for weeks they were fed and sheltered. For this service the Government gave official recognition. It was during this period that Mrs. Requa evolved her famous receipt for a "stew" that became so popular it was adopted in the army. "Five whole sheep, three sacks potatoes, two sacks carrots, two sacks turnips, one sack onions."

Mrs. Requa founded the Fabiola Hospital, and was prominent in many other charities. She lived to see the beautiful city of Oakland develop from a mere Spanish settlement; and San Francisco, in full view across the bay, from a village of tents and camps to the "Queen City" of the Pacific.

Her family were: Mark^s Lawrence, b. Christmas day, 1865, capitalist and former U. S. food administrator under President Wilson; m. 2 Oct. 1895, Florence Leicester Herrick; Lawrence^s Kendall, b. 6 Feb. 1868, deceased; Amy^s, b. 31 Jly. 1876, m. Capt. Oscar F. Long, U. S. Army, later promoted to Brigadier General; live at Piedmont, Cal.; have two daughters: Amy^o, b. 13 Oct. 1898, m. Charles Zook Sutton; Sally^o, b. 12 Jan. 1900, m. Salem Camillo Pohlman.

Wesley^r was engaged in the harness business in Salt Lake City, Utah. m. Ellen Adams of 25 Oct. 1875. She was b. 6 Oct. 1849. Two children: Sarah^s Requa, b. 17 Apr. 1877; Lucy^s Shaw, b. 27 Feb. 1881.

Lucy^r m. John W. Shaw of San Francisco, 27 Aug. 1856, a millionaire silver mine owner. Shortly afterward they moved to New York City, living at the

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Windsor Hotel. Mr. Shaw worked and operated a silver mine in New Mexico with wonderful success. He d. 15 June 1897. Mrs. Shaw lived at Hotel Netherland, New York City till her death.

*Maria*⁷ m. Henry Clay Blanchard of Stockton, Cal., 5 Aug. 1863. Had two children: Van Gorder⁸, b. 18 Feb. 1866, d. 13 Jan. 1896, Æ. 29; Leete⁸, b. 19 June 1868, lives in Carson City, Nevada.

*Flora*⁷ m. Joseph Libbey King of Samona, Cal., 28 May 1868. He is a well-to-do broker in San Francisco. Their children are: James⁸ William, b. 18 May 1869, d. 21 Sept. 1893, Æ. 24; Ralph⁸ Mower, b. 20 Dec. 1871; Percy⁸ Libbey, b. 6 Aug. 1873; Joseph⁸ Libbey, Jr., b. 30 Apr. 1875; Lucie⁸ Shaw, b. 4 Oct. 1881. Ralph⁸ lives in Milford, Larsen Co., Cal., m. 23 Dec. 1908, Mabel Grant Plumb and have Lucie King⁹, b. 23 Feb. 1911; Ralph⁹ Plumb King, b. 16 Jly. 1913. Joseph⁸ m. Eleanor Marian Schmidt in 1913. Lucie⁸ m. Lawrence Wilkinson Harris of 8 Sept. 1909, and have three children: Lawrence⁹ Wilkinson, Jr., b. 23 Jly. 1911; Joseph⁹ King, b. 28 Jan. 1913; Robert⁹ Cronley, b. 27 Oct. 1917.

LUCRETIA⁶ MOWER (Ebenezer⁵, Jonathan⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Richard¹) lived on the home farm for 32 years. m. James Tibbetts of Dexter, Mch. 1829, where she lived and d.

Children of James and Lucretia (Mower) Tibbetts:

I. Cynthia

Mower b. 26 Jan. 1830 d. 3 Aug. 1916, Æ. 86

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II. Lucretia

Helen b. 29 Nov. 1831 d. 1 Sept. 1870, Æ. 39

III. Eben Mower b. 21 May 1834 d. 28 Jly. 1902, Æ. 68

*Cynthia*⁷, after the death of her mother, came to Greene when she was but 4 years of age and lived with her grandfather, Ebenezer Mower. m. Dea. Silas Sprague, 6 June 1849. He d. at his home in Auburn, 27 Aug. 1897, Æ. 71. The family were three sons: Henry⁸ Mower, b. 15 Aug. 1850; Edgar⁸ Greene, b. 29 Apr. 1855; Arthur⁸ Clinton, b. 4 Jan. 1861. Deacon Silas Sprague was b. in Greene, 4 June 1826. Educated in the common schools and at Monmouth Acad., a well known and much respected schoolmaster of his native town, also Supervisor of Schools. Served his town as Clerk, 1854-55, his work in this capacity being models of penmanship, in which he was an artist of high degree; and for this reason he was sought after where clear records were of great importance. In this work he gave his life's best efforts. Was depot master for some time, U. S. Dep. Revenue Collector for 5 years under the Hon. Jesse Lyford, his books being models of neatness. Selectman, 1858. Rep. to Legislature, 1859-60. On 1 Jan. 1868, Mr. Sprague entered upon his duties as Register of Deeds for Androscoggin County, continuing therein for nearly 30 years, until his death. Here he inaugurated a system of reference record which has been copied by other officials elsewhere; and for neatness, accuracy, and courteous bearing as an official, his work and service would be hard to duplicate. His knowledge of the Co. Register being so complete, those having frequent recourse to the library will verily

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miss him. Was a member of the Greene Bap. church, serving as deacon and church clerk, and prominent in S. S. work. Later identified with the Court Street Bap. church at Auburn, serving efficiently in the *same* capacity till his death. In all these departments of trust he has not only been a man of purity in office, strict integrity, but a man of God. Was gifted in writing verse as well, and on frequent public occasions have his poems been the source of much interest and amusement, and if published would make an interesting volume. Served in that capacity at the Centennial of the town of Greene in 1888. Someone has fittingly said: "Dea. Sprague has been a most remarkable power for good in his family as a wise counselor, in his school as an efficient teacher, in his church as deacon, in his native town as clerk, in his city as councilman, in his county as Register of Deeds for 30 years, in his state as Representative, and in his nation as Dep. Collector of Revenue, in all of which services the work has been done without a blot or stain."

Gen. Henry^s M. Sprague, the oldest son aspired to the military affairs of the state. He served in the volunteer militia as private, corporal, sergeant, second and first lieutenant, and captain of the Auburn Light Infantry. He was lieutenant-colonel of the First Regiment, Me. V. M., and assistant adjutant general of the First Brigade, Me. V. M. from the organization of the militia in 1869 until the resignation of General John Marshall Brown. He was City Clerk of Auburn for several years, and clerk in the Adjutant General's office at Augusta in 1880-81-82-83-84. From 1885 to 1889, inclusive, he was State Pension Agent. His duties in

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this office were ably and faithfully discharged. Gen. Sprague's genial qualities made him one of the most popular officials in the state. His thorough knowledge of the military wants of the people, admirably equipped him for this position.

Henry^s Sprague was Adjutant General on the Staff of Gov. Burleigh in 1889. In later years he was assistant in his father's office of Register of Deeds of Auburn, where he became familiar with all the details of that work. Was an excellent penman, writing the same clear, copy hand of his father, but more rapid. He has been called one of the best business penman in the state. Lived in Auburn. m. 1st, Marcia M. Briggs of Turner, 1 Sept. 1870; two children, deceased; m. 2d, Helen R. Butler of Minot, 8 May 1880, two children; m. 3d, Mary Maddox of Ellsworth, who d. 5 Apr. 1901. Bap. Repub. Mason. d. 4 Nov. 1919, Æ. 69.

Edgar^s G. Sprague became connected with the shoe manufacturing business of Auburn, in which he has been prominently identified. m. Lilla B. Gulliver, dau. of James M. and Clara (Wright) Gulliver of Pittsfield. Three children. Removed to Portland. Mr. Sprague is a Bap., Repub., and a well known Mason.

Arthur^s C. Sprague was also a fine penman. For 17 years was employed in the office of R. C. Pingree & Co., lumber merchants. Later became identified with the shoe manufacturing business of Auburn where he resided. m. Jennie Dingley Stackpole, dau. of Cornelius and Susan (Dingley) Stackpole of Auburn. One dau. Bap. Repub. Mason, in which order he attained prominence. He was a member of all the Masonic bodies

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and the Shrine, and was deeply interested in the work of the Lodge. For 11 years he was Sec. of Tranquil Lodge, and Recorder of Lewiston Commandery from 1897 to 1921, 24 years. He also served with efficient ability as Treas. of the City of Auburn, and was widely and favorably known. d. 11 Apr. 1921, Æ. 60.

Lucretia^r m. William Sprague of Greene, 4 Oct. 1857, bro. of Deacon Silas Sprague. Lived in Greene, farmer, scaler and surveyor of lumber for many years. A good mathematician. Served his town as Clerk from 1889 to 1903. Esteemed by his fellow townsmen. d. 12 Jly. 1903, Æ. 75. Baptist. Republican. No children. His father was Capt. Greene Sprague, a prominent militia man of his day, who d. 15 Jan. 1845, Æ. 83. He was the next youngest son of Col. William Sprague, one of the pioneer settlers and millers of Greene and a soldier of the Revolution. Col. Sprague built a two-story brick house, 35 x 40, at Sprague's Mills, so-called, in 1796, still in use and well preserved. It was from this house that the famous Methodist itinerant, Rev. Jesse Lee, preached a sermon to a small congregation, 12 Nov. 1796. Lee was a man of large figure, tall and of commanding presence, and always rode on horseback throughout his circuit. Col. Sprague d. 26 June 1828, Æ. 69. Buried in the old Morse graveyard.

Eben^r received his education at the common school and Hartland Academy. Engaged in the express business for 10 years. Mail agent between Bangor and Boston about 12 years following. Established himself in Dexter in the furniture business and as undertaker. Selectman 9 years, and chairman of the board for 7.

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Judge of Probate 3 years, resigning because of ill health. Trustee of the Dexter Savings Bank, and for many years its president. Republican. Methodist and prominent in his church as steward, class leader and S. S. worker; twice honored as delegate to the Gen. Conf., an Odd Fellow, highly esteemed citizen, and honored by all. m. Elizabeth A. Keene of Dexter, 20 June 1858; three children: James⁸ Fred, b. 11 Mch. 1860, d. in Duluth, Minn., 24 Sept. 1903, Æ. 43. Not married. Undertaker; Helen⁸ L., b. 23 Nov. 1873, d. 20 Nov. 1876; Harry⁸ E., b. 1 May 1878, bookkeeper.

DEA. CHARLES⁶ MOWER (Ebenezer⁵, Jonathan⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Richard¹) m. Comfort Coburn of Greene, dau. of Dea. Jesse and Nancy Coburn, 26 Jan. 1826, and who d. 21 Apr. 1885, Æ. 82. Moved to Corinna, thence to St. Albans where, as a pioneer, he cleared his large farm, lived and d. Was a prosperous farmer, honored for his sterling worth and integrity of character. Dea. in St. Albans Bap. church and leader of the choir for many years. An excellent bass singer. Stood 6 feet, 4 inches in height, second tallest of the family.

Children of Charles and Comfort (Coburn) Mower:

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| I. | Jesse Coburn | b. 6 Feb. 1827 | d. 29 May 1908, | Æ. 81 |
| II. | Charles | | | |
| | Granville | b. 3 Jly. 1833 | d. Aug. 1918, | Æ. 85 |
| III. | Emily A. | b. 23 Feb. 1843 | d. 8 Nov. 1904, | Æ. 61 |

*Jesse*⁷ lived in St. Albans. m. Angie S. Brown of St. Albans, 21 Dec. 1851, who d. 22 Feb. 1891, Æ. 58. Republican. Children: Adella⁸, b. 15 June 1853, m. C. H. Foster, M.D., of Lisbon, 15 June 1879; Mary⁸ L.,

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b. 24 May 1868, m. C. E. Higgins of Corinna, 24 Nov. 1885.

*Charles*⁷ lived in St. Albans on the homestead farm. Republican. In music, a bass singer, and the tallest of the family. m. Ruth Crocker of St. Albans, 22 Dec. 1855; two children: Edwin⁸ E., b. 13 June 1857, m. Nettie Robertson of St. Albans, 5 June 1881, d. 2 Sept. 1891, *Æ.* 34; Mabel⁸ E., b. 6 Apr. 1863, m. Isaiah B. Frost of Athol, Mass., 15 Apr. 1891.

*Emily*⁷ m. Ephraim Spaulding of North Anson, 2 June 1870, and have one dau., Harriet⁸ Bessie, b.

Line of Generation: Edwin⁸, Charles⁷, Charles⁶, Ebenezer⁵, Jonathan⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Richard¹.

JOHN⁶ R. MOWER (Ebenezer⁵, Jonathan⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Richard¹), a man of sterling character and the tallest of the brothers; lived in Corinna where he early settled. Cleared his farm and made a comfortable home. m. in Corinna, Ellen O. Buxton of Danvers, Mass., May 1835, who d. 19 Sept. 1887, *Æ.* 75. Baptist.

Children of John and Ellen (Buxton) Mower:

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| I. Lucy Ann | b. 17 Mch. 1836 | |
| II. Wm. Penn | b. 7 Aug. 1838 | d. 26 Jly. 1910, <i>Æ.</i> 71 |
| III. Jane Lydia | b. 21 Nov. 1840 | |
| IV. Esther V. | b. 27 Feb. 1850 | |
| V. Ellie L. | b. 17 Feb. 1857 | |

*Lucy*⁷ m. Elijah M. Katen of Corinna, 25 Nov. 1869, and have two children: John⁸ M., b. 1 Jan. 1872; Maria⁸ M., b. 17 Aug. 1875, m. Charles Brown of Corinna, 11 Jly. 1899.

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*William*⁷ *Penn* lived at Corinna on the old home-
stead; farmer; Baptist; Republican. m. 1st, Maria M.
Weymouth of Corinna, Nov. 1861. She d. May
1864, Æ. . One dau., Rosaline^s Ann, b. 4 Dec. 1863,
m. in Boston, Mass., 4 Sept. 1900, Geo. P. Dewey of
Portland, a nephew of Admiral Geo. Dewey, and State
Agent at Portland for the National Life Ins. Co. of
Vt. His father, Charles Dewey, was president of that
Company. m. 2nd, Susan C. Spaulding of North An-
son, 24 Sept. 1868. Their family are: Emily^s M., b. 9
May 1871, m. Clifford J. Smith of Corinna, 24 Nov.
1894; Minnie^s H., b. 24 Apr. 1873, m. Elmer E. Cole
of St. Albans, 21 Nov. 1892; Sarah^s F., b. 19 Aug.
1875, m. Guy L. Mosher of Oakland, 30 June 1898.

*Jane*⁷ m. Gustavus Page of East Livermore, 29 Dec.
1860, two children: Chellis^s, b. 19 June 1863, m. Addie
C. Allen of Lewiston, 14 June 1893; John^s O., b. 1
Sept. 1869.

*Esther*⁷ remained a maiden lady.

*Ellie*⁷ m. Edward Weymouth of Corinna, 17 June
1884, and have Harold^s P., b. 29 May 1886, and Susie^s,
b. 22 Dec. 1887.

LORING⁶ MOWER (Ebenezer⁵, Jonathan⁴, Samuel³,
Samuel², Richard¹) like the rest of his brothers was a
farmer. m. in Greene, 3 Mch. 1834, Elvira Morse of
that town, an early schoolmate and friend of his child-
hood. Settled in Dexter, and out of what was almost
a wilderness has sprung up a well cultivated farm, a
monument to his industry and perseverance. Here they

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lived together for 54 years. Served with the Methodist church of Dexter for over 50 years and was for many years a class leader and steward. Respected and esteemed by all who knew him. Their golden wedding was celebrated at their home in Dexter, on which occasion a characteristic poem, composed by his nephew, Dea. Silas Sprague of Auburn, was read. She d. Dec. 1905, Æ. 93. The last one of that generation to pass out.

Children of Loring and Elvira (Morse) Mower:

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| I. | Harrison W. | b. 18 Dec. 1834 | d. 3 June 1883, Æ. 48 |
| II. | Isaac | | |
| | Francis | b. 21 Oct. 1836 | d. 24 Aug. 1877, Æ. 40 |
| III. | Clarissa J. | b. 21 Aug. 1838 | d. Jan. 1912, Æ. 73 |
| IV. | Selina R. | b. 8 Jly. 1840 | d. 21 Mch. 1892, Æ. 51 |
| | V. Roscoe W. | b. 2 Feb. 1842 | d. 26 Dec. 1861, Æ. 19 |
| VI. | Henry | b. 10 Apr. 1846 | d. 25 Feb. 1922, Æ. 75 |
| VII. | Annie E. | b. 24 Mch. 1857 | d. 10 Mch. 1898, Æ. 40 |

*Harrison*⁷ lived in Dexter; a man tall of stature and powerful physique. m. Lucinda Bigelow of Corinna, 7 Dec. 1859, who d. 19 May 1897, Æ. . One daughter, Edith⁸ Angie, b. Feb. 1870, m. Samuel Crawford of
 Enlisted in the army as corporal in
 Co. G, 9th Reg. Me. Inf. Vols., 1 Sept. 1861.

*Isaac*⁷ lived in Dexter. m. Rebecca Robinson of St. Albans, 1863, and have one son, Fred⁸ T., b. 15 Apr. 1865. Carpenter. He also enlisted in the same Co. and Reg. with his bro. Harrison.

*Clarissa*⁷ m. George Bailey of Dexter Two children: George⁸ A., b. 1 Dec. 1871; Marion⁸ E., b. 18 Aug. 1873. Mrs. Bailey d. in California.

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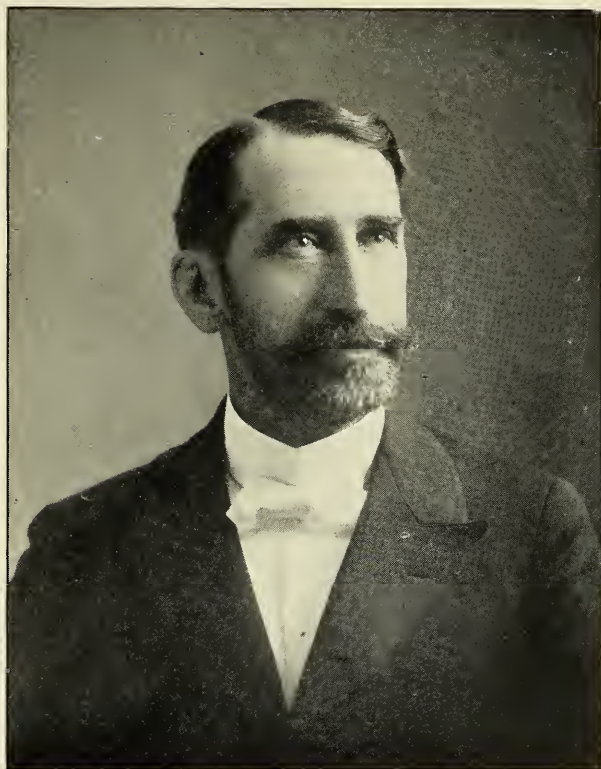
*Selina*⁷ m. Henry Curtis of Dexter No children.

*Roscoe*⁷ lived in Dexter. m. Clara Winslow, dau. of Eli Winslow of Dexter, in 1861. One son, *Roscoe*⁸ W., b. 16 Nov. 1861, m. Elizabeth Hall of New York, 2 Oct. 1894; papermaker, Brunswick. *Roscoe*⁷ enlisted in the Army of the Rebellion as private, Co. G, 9th Reg. Me. Inf. Vols., 1 Sept. 1861, and d. the following Dec. His widow m. Geo. H. Whitney of Brunswick and had two children: *Clara*⁸ and *John*⁸.

*Henry*⁷ lived in Dexter on the homestead farm. m. 1st, Mary Fields of Dexter, d. ;
2nd, Plumie Chadbourne of Lubec, No children.

*Annie*⁷ remained at home where she d. unmarried.

DEA. BEMIS⁶ MOWER (*Ebenezer*⁵, *Jonathan*⁴, *Samuel*³, *Samuel*², *Richard*¹) was endowed by nature with a strong, well developed body, possessing unusual power of physical endurance. Received common school education with one term at Hebron Academy. For many winters in succession he taught schools, often being in demand where courage and strength were at a premium. Went to Cambridge to teach, was pleased with the country, bought a large farm on elevated ground where he lived and d. m. Mary Elizabeth Brown of Readfield, 1 Mch. 1840, who d. 3 Jly. 1898, Æ. 79. In the autumn of 1858, while engaged in moving a building, an accident occurred by which the bones of the left ankle and lower limb were crushed. Every step taken after this was at the cost of pain. For 55 years he tilled



REV. IRVING BEMIS MOWER, D.D.

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the soil with almost a religious purpose, believing that he who made two blades of grass to grow where but one grew before, is assisting to carry out the "great plan." Raised wheat sufficient for home use for many years; close Bible student, read not many books, but wisely, and weighed well what was read; had a strong, well balanced mind, was gifted in exhortation. Abhorred the liquor traffic in all its phases; in business relations had the confidence of men to an unusual degree, and no one ever accused him of deception. Deacon of Bap. church in Dexter, afterwards in Cambridge, prominent in the denomination. Republican.

Children of Bemis and Mary (Brown) Mower:

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| I. Harriet N. | b. 25 Oct. 1841 | d. 6 Dec. 1904, Æ. 63 |
| II. Luella J. | b. 13 Apr. 1844 | d. 15 Apr. 1873, Æ. 29 |
| III. Mary E. | b. 8 Mch. 1846 | d. 27 Jly. 1872, Æ. 26 |
| IV. Elvira S. M. | b. 13 May 1849 | d. 14 June 1870, Æ. 21 |
| V. Irving Bemis | b. 11 June 1856 | |

Harriet^r m. in Cambridge, by Rev. B. D. Small, 14 Jan. 1866, Stephen Larrabee, son of Jeremiah and Pamela (Mower) Larrabee of Parkman, his mother being a daughter of Samuel Mower of Greene. They lived on the Cambridge homestead. No children.

Luella^r m. in Cambridge, 19 Apr. 1866, by Rev. David Lancaster, Leander S. Weaver of Parkman, where they lived. Two children: Mary^s E., b. 28 Sept. 1867; Selwyn^s B., b. 27 Jly. 1870, d. in June 1873. *Luella*^r d. in Cambridge.

Mary^r m. in Auburn, 5 Jly. 1869, by Rev. J. Golder, George P. Bickford of Auburn where she lived and d. Left no children. He was a butcher.

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*Elvira*⁷ m. in Cambridge, 3 June 1868, by Rev. David Lancaster, John Pullen of Monson. One son, Eugene⁸ Mower, b. 12 Mch. 1869, who is in New York. Mr. Pullen was a farmer; Republican, and a Deacon in the Monson Bap. church. Possessing a most excellent bass voice, he served in the choir of his church for many years.

*Irving*⁷ *Bemis* is a prominent clergyman of the Baptist denomination in Maine. Obtained his education at Castine Normal School, class of '78, and Newton Theological Sem., class of '84. Taught school three years at Belfast, previous to the theological work. Serving the Baptist denomination as one of its successful ministers and preachers, his several fields of labor have been replete with ripened fruits and choicest blessings. Filled also the positions of Vice President and President of the Me. Bap. Convention. His pastorates have thus far been two years at Sharon, Mass., six and one-half years at Kennebunkport, one and one-half years at Skowhegan, and ten years at South Berwick. Secretary, Me. Bap. Ass'n since 1903, at Waterville. He is a man possessed of a kindly spirit, genial, frank and open-hearted, but fearless and resolute in purpose; has a natural gift in language, and endowed by nature with a very musical voice, speaking and singing with a smooth, melodious intonation and power. m. in Belfast, by Rev. J. A. Ross, Anna E. Caldwell of Belfast. Have three children: Eunice⁸, b. in Ipswich, Mass., 7 May 1883; Malcolm⁸, b. in Sharon, Mass., 28 May 1885; Stanwood⁸, b. in Kennebunkport, Me., 3 Dec. 1887.

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WARREN⁶ MOWER (Ebenezer⁵, Jonathan⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Richard¹) was the last of the sons to move to Dexter from the old homestead in Greene. m. Louisa J. Gilmore of Leeds, 14 Sept. 1842, who d. in Dexter, 2 June 1889, Æ. 69. Went to Dexter about 1863, purchased a large farm about one mile from the village. By diligent labor he greatly improved his land, and the tidy, prosperous appearance of the farm convinced the passerby that he was a workman that "needeth not to be ashamed." In speech had a very ready wit. Loyal, genial, intelligent, possessed of deep piety, he filled an important position in the Methodist church of which he was a life-long member and class leader. Republican. Family b. in Greene.

Children of Warren and Louisa (Gilmore) Mower:

- I. Emma Jane b. 8 Aug. 1844 d. 26 Apr. 1881, Æ. 36
- II. Evelyn Eliza b. 18 Jly. 1848

*Emma*⁷ m. Dea. Samuel H. Marrow of Lewiston, 18 Feb. 1869. For several years deacon of the F. W. Bap. church of Greene, later in Lewiston, prominent in S. S. work, a P. of H., Republican, farmer. Two children: Edith^s M., b. 14 May 1874, Bates College, '99, asst. teacher of Latin, New Hampton Inst., N. H., 1900. m. in Auburn, 26 June 1901, Rev. A. Bernard Hyde, Bates College, '99, and Yale Div. School, 1901. Live in Chepachet, R. I. Bertha^s, b. 29 Feb. 1876. Both girls were excellent scholars.

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*Evelyn*⁷ m. Andrew S. Farrar of Dexter, 25 Oct. 1870, lived on the homestead place where the family were b., but later went to Waltham, Mass. Have two daughters: Louise⁸ Gilmore, b. 25 Sept. 1875; Fannie⁸, Howard, b. 22 Nov. 1876.

DESCENDANTS OF MARSHALL MOWER

DIVISION VIII

Descendants of Marshall⁵ Mower

SIXTH GENERATION

LUCY⁶ MOWER (Marshall⁵, Jonathan⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Richard¹) m. Ashael Eddy of Gloucester, R. I., went to Wales, Erie Co., N. Y., where they lived until her death, 19 Apr. 1855. Children:

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| I. Marshall | b. | d. at age of 3 |
| II. Charles | b. | d. in Army of Rebellion |
| III. Laura | b. | m. and removed to
Michigan |

MARY⁶ MOWER (Marshall⁵, Jonathan⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Richard¹) m. 1st, Samuel Rackley of Greene, 12 June 1808, by Rev. Thomas Wyman. Mr. Rackley d. in June 1813, Æ. 28. Children:

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|-----------|----------------|------------------------|
| I. Laura | b. Dec. 1808 | d. Sept. 1882, Æ. 73 |
| II. Jason | b. 3 Jly. 1810 | d. 12 Jan. 1899, Æ. 88 |
- m. 2d, John Drake of Greene, who d.
One son, Salmon⁷, b. 1813, d. 8 Feb. 1898, Æ. 84.

*Laura*⁷ m. Ansel Gilmore of Turner, where she lived and reared a well-known family. Prof. Albert F. Gilmore of New York City, a prominent educator, is a descendant.

*Jason*⁷ lived in Leeds. m. Nancy West of Greene, 3 June 1832, who d. 12 Jan. 1899, Æ. 88. Their children were: 1st, Samuel⁸, b. 19 Sept. 1833, merchant in Dover, N. H. 2d, Benj.⁸ Franklin, b. 5 Dec. 1834, d. 26

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Apr. 1890; druggist in Dover, N. H., and a prominent Mason. Joined the ranks of the Army, 4 Sept. 1862, as 1st Lieut., Co. K, 11th Reg., N. H. Inf. Vols., which position he resigned 22 Dec. 1862, and later entered the Cavalry. Capt. of Troop E, 1st N. H. Cav., 7 Jly. 1864; mustered out 15 Jly. 1865; member of the G. A. R. Representative to N. H. Legislature, 1879-1880. Commissary Gen. under Gov. Head. Gen. Rackley was a Mason of high degree and standing, identifying himself with the order in 1864, advancing to the highest exalted degree. Eminent Commander for the years 1874-5; Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of N. H., 1880. Received the degrees of the Ancient and accepted Scottish Rite under authority of the Supreme Council for the U. S., and was a charter member of Dover Lodge of Perfection, 14th degree and its first presiding officer. Was crowned a 33d degree Mason, 9 Oct. 1883; Illustrious Deputy for N. H. two years. An active member of the Supreme Council. A man honored in his day, esteemed and respected by all. Republican. Cong. 3d, Louisa^s, b. 6 Nov. 1837, d. 9 Sept. 1840. 4th, Jefferson^s U. S., b. 5 Jan. 1841, d. 26 Feb. 1843. 5th, Anna^s Augusta, b. 3 Nov. 1842; m. Aaron Mower of Greene, 15 Sept. 1859; m. 2d, Wallace Pinkham of Monmouth, one dau., Blanche^o. 6th, Aaron^s J., b. 13 Aug. 1844; tailor in Orange, Mass. 7th, Albert^s M., b. 11 Feb. 1846, d. 16 June 1847. 8th, Elvira^s E., b. 5 Mch. 1851, m. W. Scott Bishop of Leeds. 4 children. Clifton^o, Glennie^o, Ned^o, Laura^o.

NANCY⁶ MOWER (Marshall⁵, Jonathan⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Richard¹) m. Gaius Allen of Greene, 13 Mch.

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1813, who d. 3 Mch. 1853, Æ. 62. Lived and d. in Calais, Vt., where they had made their home. Children:

I. Nancy	b.	d. 6 Sept. 1838, Æ. 26
II. Gaius, Jr.	b.	d. 12 Feb. 1840, Æ. 24
III. Ruth G.	b.	d. Jan 1852, Æ. 31
IV. John Q. A.	b. 24 Feb. 1825	d. 28 Dec. 1881, Æ. 57
V. Charles P.	b.	d. 12 Dec. 1862, Æ. 33

*Nancy*⁷ m. Earl Hathaway of Calais, Vt.

*Gaius*⁷ was a shoemaker in Calais.

*Ruth*⁷ lived and d. in Calais.

*John*⁷ m. in Cabot, Vt., 27 Mch. 1851, Martha J.
b. 27 Mch. 1827, d. Children:

Martha⁸ Eugenia, b. 1 Dec. 1854, m. Austin Gore of
17 May 1881 and d. 26 Apr. 1884, Æ.
29; Nettie⁸ Ruth, b. 22 Sept. 1856, m. Dr. George H.
Gray of 20 Dec. 1882; Gertrude⁸ M., b.
27 Jan. 1861, m. to B. L. Wilbur of 28 June
1893; Flora⁸ A., b. 16 Jly. 1863.

*Charles*⁷ m. Lucretia Hackett of who d.
30 Mch. 1860, Æ. 20. Two daus., Nancy⁸, b.
d. 16 Dec. 1888; Mary⁸ J., b. 16 Dec. 1860?

CURTIS⁶ MOWER (Marshall⁵, Jonathan⁴, Samuel³,
Samuel², Richard¹), b. in Charlton, Mass., was 12 years
old when his father moved from Greene to Calais,
Washington Co., Vermont, covering the entire journey
with an ox team; taking with them some stock. This
was about 1813-14. Was a shoemaker in North Brook-
field, Mass., for many years. m. Hannah Kendricks

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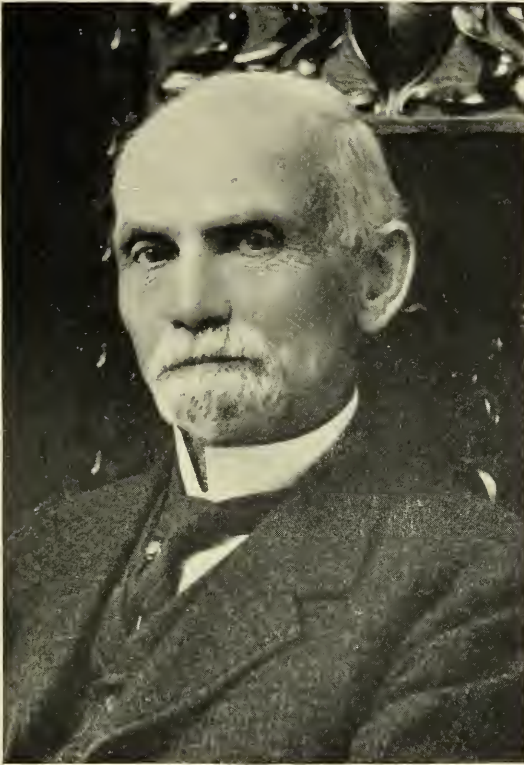
Hunter of N. Brookfield, who d. 3 Dec. 1877, Æ. 73.
He d. in Morristown, Vt.

Children of Curtis and Hannah (Hunter) Mower:

I. Mary Jane	b. 21 Dec. 1827	d. 22 June 1833, Æ. 5
II. Marshall		
Curtis	b. 18 Sept. 1829	d. 19 Mch. 1909, Æ. 79
III. Charles		
Carroll	b. 20 Apr. 1834	d. 21 Jly. 1857, Æ. 23
IV. Edwin Bliss	b. 18 June 1837	d. 23 Sept. 1865, Æ. 28
V. Emory Carlos	b. 30 May 1839	d. 28 Mch. 1923, Æ. 84
VI. Le Roy	b. 11 Aug. 1850	d. 5 Jan. 1852, in in- fancy

Marshall^r lived in Morristown, Lamoile Co., Vt.; shoemaker by trade. m. 1st, Harriet E. Barker of East Templeton, Mass., 3 June 1858. She d. 22 Feb. 1862. One dau., Florence^s E., b. 19 Jly. 1859; m. May 1879 to E. Bert Cobb of Stowe, Lamoille Co., Vt.; farmer; Unitarian. Had one son, Leon^o E., b. Apr. 1880. m. 2d, Lois M. Pollard of Hubbardston, Mass., 24 Nov. 1864, and have three children: Alice^s M., b. 4 Mch. 1866; Edmund^s C., b. 22 Feb. 1869; Anna^s L., b. 1 Mch. 1876. Edmund^s is a lawyer in Burlington, Vt.; State's Attorney, Chittenden Co.; Prof. of Government and Law in U. of Vt. since 1921. m. 8 Dec. 1897, Maude Evelyn Dodd of Burlington. One son, Edmund^o Curtiss, Jr., b. 2 Aug. 1901. Unitarian. Line of Generation: Edmund^o, Edmund^s, Marshall^r, Curtiss^s, Marshall^s, Jonathan^t, Samuel³, Samuel², Richard¹.

Charles^r d. in Calais, Vt., unmarried.



EMORY CARLOS MOWER

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*Edwin*⁷ d. in Morristown, Vt.; a young man unmarried.

*Emory*⁷ was a wholesale merchant in Burlington, Vt., in the firm of the Burlington Grocery Co., which also does extensive business in other lines. Prominent in his native city. Genial, pleasant, and open in all business dealings, he brought credit to the city which many might emulate; that type of highly honored and respected citizenship which always makes for the best. Unit. Repub. Mason. m. Harriet Augusta Herrick of Winooski, Vt., 25 Nov. 1869; b. 27 Jan. 1847. Have 5 children: Nellie⁸ Augusta, b. 26 Apr. 1871; m. 28 Nov. 1899, James H. Macomber, an attorney of Burlington; Charles⁸ Herrick, b. 24 Nov. 1872; m. 20 Sept. 1899, Louise Chittenden Galusha of Burlington; is in the coal and ice business; Augusta⁸ H., b. 9 Apr. 1874, d. 25 Aug. 1876; Mary⁸ Eliot, b. 16 Feb. 1880; Emory⁸ Douglas, b. 24 Oct. 1888.

Line of Generation: Charles⁸, Emory⁷, Curtiss⁶, Marshall⁵, Jonathan⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Richard¹.

ALFRED⁶ MOWER (Marshall⁵, Jonathan⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Richard¹), b. in Greene; lived in Charlton, Worcester Co., Mass.; shoemaker. Represented his District in the Mass. General Court in 1855. m. Betsey Borden of 1 Jan. 1829.

Children of Alfred and Betsey (Borden) Mower:

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| I. Betsey M. | b. 10 Jan. 1830 | d. 27 Aug. 1843, Æ. 13 |
| II. Livingston | b. 14 Oct. 1834 | d. 24 June 1864, Æ. 29 |

*Livingston*⁷ m. Lucy A. Gilbert of Charlton, 1859. Served in the army and d. in the Armory Hos-

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pital, Washington, D. C. Two children: Henry^s A., b. 15 Jly. 1860; machinist and Supt. in Young Mfg. Co., Worcester, Mass; Eva^s M., b. 16 Mch. 1862, m. Charles E. Botham of live in Schenectady, N. Y.

NELSON⁶ MOWER (Marshall⁵, Jonathan⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Richard¹), b. in Greene; lived in Calais, Vt. Killed by accidental blow of flying rail from a load. m. Olive Perry of Calais, Vt.

Children of Nelson and Olive (Perry) Mower:

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| I. Cynthia L. | b. 28 Nov. 1829 | d. 14 Mch. 1885, Æ. 55 |
| II. Lucina | b. Feb. 1831 | d. 1836, in childhood |
| III. Samantha B. | b. 30 Aug. 1835 | |
| IV. Marcus M. | b. 1 June 1840 | d. 28 Jly. 1863, Æ. 23 |

*Cynthia*⁷ m. Cyrus L. Aldrich lived at Franconia, New Hampshire; farmer; d. 3 Jly. 1902. Had four children: Wilbur^s C., b. 18 Apr. 1857, d. 13 Jan. 1922, Æ. 64; m. Kate Doty of Jersey City, N. J. Lived in Florida, farmer; Herbert^s W., b. 19 Jly. 1858; artist; Charles^s L., b. 9 Feb. 1864, m. Harriette C. Crocker of Paris, Me., where they reside; physician; Eva^s M., b. 20 Apr. 1871; librarian at Franconia, N. H.

*Samantha*⁷ m. Isaac P. Horr of 18 , lived at South Paris; d. in Lovell, Me.

*Marcus*⁷ d. a young man, unmarried, in the Civil War.

CYRUS⁶ MOWER (Marshall⁵, Jonathan⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Richard¹), b. in Greene, went with his father

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to Calais, Vt., when 9 years of age. Learned the shoemaker's trade in North Brookfield, Worcester Co., Mass., with bro. Curtiss, to which town he went in 1831. Here he lived and d. m. Lydia W., dau. of Isaac Smith of Compton, N. H., 30 June 1836, who d. 18 Jan. 1894, Æ. 74.

Children of Cyrus and Lydia (Smith) Mower:

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| I. Chattie C. | b. 13 June 1837 | d. Nov. 1860, Æ. 23 |
| II. Annie G. | b. 27 Feb. 1840 | |
| III. Thomas J. | b. 28 June 1842 | |
| IV. Libbie E. | b. 23 Mch. 1848 | |

*Chattie*⁷ m. Frank N. Norcross of Chicopee, Mass., 1 May 1857. One dau., who d. at the age of 10 years.

*Annie*⁷ m. John F. Norcross of N. Brookfield, Mass., 28 Jan. 1857. He d. in 1883. 5 children.

*Thomas*⁷ lived in North Brookfield. m. Augusta J. Hall of 31 Jly. 1873. No children. Thomas⁷ was the only son in the family, and it may be said here, that of the large family of Marshall⁵ Mower but very few are there in the 8th Gen. to transmit the family name.

*Libbie*⁷ m. Martin Bullard of Westboro, Mass., 9 May 1867. One son.

CYNTHIA⁶ MOWER (Marshall⁵, Jonathan⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Richard¹), b. in Calais, Vt., lived and d. in Chester, Winsor Co., Vt. m. James Meade of Castleton, Vt., 6 Dec. 1840, who d. 8 May 1899, Æ. . Lived in Castleton, Vt.

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Children of James and Cynthia (Mower) Meade:

- I. Elizabeth
 Towne b. 9 Oct. 1843 d. 2 Oct. 1882, Æ. 39
- II. Evelyn
 Cynthia b. 10 Feb. 1845 d. 12 Mch. 1901, Æ. 56
- III. Ella
 Minerva b. 9 Aug. 1853

*Elizabeth*⁷ m. Carlton Horace Gowran of
 Their family were: Frank^s N., b. d.
 Harry^s C., b. lives at Two Rivers, Wis.;
 Grace^s E., b. lives in Milwaukee, Wis.

*Evelyn*⁷, popularly known among her friends as
 "Ina," m. Geo. W. Field, Had three
 children: Charles^s J., b. 25 Feb. 1867, lives in Chicago,
 Ill.; Maude^s L., b. 20 Jly. 1872. m. Chisholm,
 lives in Proctor, Vt.; May^s I., b. 15 Sept. 1874. m.
 Boyce. Lives in Proctor, Vt.

*Ella*⁷ m. D. Wesley Davis of Ludlow, Vt.,
 and have three sons: Norris^s M., b. D. Wes-
 ley^s, Jr., b. Guy^s W., b. They
 are all m. and live in Ludlow, Vt.

**DESCENDANTS OF
SARAH MOWER PRATT
ABIGAIL MOWER LAMB
JEMIMA MOWER ADAMS**

DIVISION IX

Descendants of Sarah⁵ Mower Pratt

SIXTH GENERATION

First. BARNARD⁶ was a mariner. He went out from New Bedford on his second whaling voyage, and neither his ship nor crew were heard from afterward; he is supposed to have perished with them.

Second. Capt. JABEZ⁶ lived and d. in Greene. Was blacksmith by trade, lived at the "Corner" and was held in high esteem by all. Remembered for his genial hospitality. Served in the War of 1812 in the service of coast defense and later became a Captain in the State Militia, a title by which he was ever afterward known. Prominent in temperance work as an enthusiastic advocate. Was an extensive land owner and trusted with the administration of many estates. m. Sophia Washburn of Greene, 5 June 1815, who d. 29 Mch. 1863, Æ. 93. Children:

I. Louisa	b. 5 Apr. 1816	d. 13 Feb. 1855, Æ. 38
II. Francina	b. 8 Feb. 1817	d. 28 Apr. 1894, Æ. 77
III. Cyrus Mower	b. 11 May 1819	d. 15 Apr. 1866, Æ. 47
IV. John Franklin	b. 3 Aug. 1830	d. 14 Sept. 1897, Æ. 67

*Louisa*⁷ m. Anslem Parker, a trader at the "Corner," a man of good business and remarkable social qualities and possessing as a musician a very rich, melodious voice. Their children were: Frederic⁸ Byron, who managed the home estate; Lieut. Jabez⁸ Pratt of the 16th Maine Reg. Inf. Vols., and Louisa⁸ F., who m. Merritt Rose. *Francina*⁷ remained on the home place, unmar-

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ried. Was a prominent and successful school teacher for many years and postmistress continuously from 1863 to 1889 at the "Corner." *Cyrus' Mower* followed the trade of his father; was a prominent agriculturalist and held a position in the U. S. Agricultural Department, Washington, D. C., at the time of his death in 1866. Dr. *John' Franklin* received his education in Monmouth and Hartland Academies, Dartmouth and Bowdoin Colleges. Served in the hospital service in Boston for one year and received his degree from Bowdoin in 1856. Settled in New Sharon for the practice of in 1856. Settled in New Sharon for the practice of medicine during that year. m. Annie Currier, daughter of Judge Oliver L. Currier of that town. In 1862 he enlisted in the army as Act. Asst. Surg., U. S. A., was transferred to various points, remained through the entire war, later in the Freedman's Bureau when he resigned in 1866. Removed to Chelsea, Mass., in 1873, where he lived and d. Dr. and Mrs. Pratt have been indefatigable workers in Maine Bibliography and Genealogical research, and valuable assistants to the "compiler."

Third. BENJAMIN⁶ enlisted in the army in the war of 1812. He and Edward Parker, a brother of Capt. Jacob Parker of Greene, enlisted at the same time in the Company of Capt. Oliver Herrick of Lewiston, were taken prisoners together by the English, were together put in prison in the city of Quebec, and both d. there at the same hour and were buried together.

Fourth. SARAH⁶ m. Samuel Merrill of Greene, where she lived and d. No children.

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Fifth and Sixth. JONATHAN⁶ and JOHN⁶ both lived and d. in Mass.

Seventh. MARSHALL⁶ lived and d. in Greene. Farmer. Sexton for many years at Valley Cemetery. At the age of twenty-one m. Martha Freeman of Leeds, Mch. 1822, who d. 4 Mch. 1867, Æ. 67. His children were:

I. Ezra T.	b. 23 Oct. 1820	d. 19 Jan. 1902, Æ. 81
II. Rozette Ann	b. 25 June 1825	d. 18 Jly. 1900, Æ. 75
III. Thomas		
Green	b. 26 Oct. 1827	d. 1894, Æ. 66
IV. Allen F.	b. 6 Nov. 1829	d. Æ.
V. Chas. Henry	b. 28 Apr. 1838	d. 3 Nov. 1916, Æ. 78

Descendants of Abigail⁵ Mower Lamb

SIXTH GENERATION

First. LUTHER⁶ m. in Vermont, Lucretia Lamb, a cousin, in 1808, who d. in Carthage, Maine, 10 Jly. 1846. He d. in Weld, Maine.

Second. ELIZABETH⁶ m. Samuel Hodgdon of Livermore, where they lived.

Third. CLARA⁶ d. in Leeds, unmarried.

Fourth. IRA⁶ m. Mary Herrick of Leeds, 9 Jly. 1817, who d. in Carroll, Me., 16 Dec. 1875.

Fifth. ABIGAIL⁶ m. Israel Herrick of Leeds, Feb. 1821, son of Samuel, who went from Greene to Leeds in 1802. Israel came into possession of his father's estate at West Leeds, where he lived during his life. When a young man he became interested in the manufacture of silk. He obtained a small quantity of mul-

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berry seed and planted it. When the plants were large enough to transplant, he set out a mulberry orchard. In 1837 he obtained 400 silk worms of Macy Sylvester of Greene, and commenced the manufacture of silk on a small scale, continuing to increase his business from year to year, and in 1844, he built a cocoonery 50 feet by 19 feet. This business with his farming brought in quite a revenue. He carried on the silk business till about 1850, when he dropped it altogether. Whig, Dem., Univ., selectman 1829 and 1832; Rep. to Legislature 1835, 1836. An honored citizen.

Children of Israel and Abigail (Mower) Herrick:

I. Margaret	b. 6 Nov. 1822	d. 15 Apr. 1920, Æ. 97
II. Harriet		d. 1 Aug. 1829, childhood
	b. 1 Dec. 1826	hood
III. Horace		d. 9 Nov. 1890, Æ. 63
IV. Harriet	b. 7 Jly. 1830	d. 20 Sept. 1850, Æ. 20
V. Clarissa	b. 7 Dec. 1834	d. 4 Sept. 1837, childhood

*Margaret*⁷ remained at home, unmarried; a well known and much beloved nurse, much of her life being spent in caring for the sick.

*Horace*⁷ continued on the homestead place; farmer, and one who always practiced the "Golden Rule," Univ., Dem. A son Frank⁸ is popularly known in connection with school affairs in Leeds as teacher and supervisor, and still operates this old estate.

The Herrick family are descended from Maj. Israel Herrick, b. 3 Dec. 1721, lived in Topsfield, Methuen, and Boxford, Mass., and Lewiston, Me., where he d. at his old Barkerville home, 14 Sept. 1782, Æ. 60;

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buried in the old cemetery at that place. Served in the Army of the Revolution and was in the Battle of Bunker Hill.

Sixth. BEMIS⁶ remained unmarried; d. in Quebec, a prisoner of the war of 1812-14.

Seventh. MERRICK⁶, the first of the family, b. in Greene; tanner at Greene Corner for many years; m. Eunice Washburn of Greene, Dec. 1820. His family were: *Peleg*⁷ B., b. 14 Jan. 1822; *Thomas*⁷ Francis, b. 4 Apr. 1825; *Alonzo*⁷ Pierce, b. 24 Jan. 1830; *Louisa*⁷ Arabella, b. 13 Feb. 1832, d. 27 Nov. 1842; *Harriet*⁷ Ann B., b. 8 Dec. 1834, d. Aug. 1836.

*Thomas*⁷ was a shoemaker by trade. Later in life became interested in the development of various mineral ledges, Mt. Apatite in Auburn, Mt. Mica in Paris, at Topsham, Stowe, and other places. Had one of the best private collections in the state. Resided in Portland, Me. m. No family. He d. 9 May 1917, Æ. 92.

*Alonzo*⁷ was also a shoemaker, removing first to Minot, thence to Auburn in 1873. Enlisted from Minot as Capt. of Co. G, 23rd Reg. Me. Inf. Vols., with honorable discharge. m. 26 Sept. 1855, Mr. Lamb d. in Auburn, 20 June 1908, Æ. 78. Their family were: Frank⁸ M., b. Alonzo⁸ T., b. 18 Apr. 1861; Arabella⁸ Louisa, b. 6 Mch. 1868, d. 9 June 1892, Æ. 24, unmarried. Rev. Frank⁸ Lamb is a well-known Baptist clergyman, evangelist, singer and composer. As a singer he has a rich, powerful voice, melodious, sympathetic and appealing. m. 1st, Mabel M. Barrows of Auburn, 15 Dec. 1878, who d. 6 May 1880. One son, Harold⁹ Fessenden, d. young. m. 2d,

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Mary A. Bonney of Turner, 29 Nov. 1882, and have Merrick⁹ B., b. 22 Sept. 1886; Mabel⁹ C., b. 25 Jly. 1893, m. Jason C. Merrill of New Gloucester, 12 Mch. 1917, and have two children. Rev. Alonzo⁸ Lamb, clergyman, m. Alice Bartlett of Auburn, 4 June 1896. No children. Reside in Massachusetts.

Eighth. JAMES⁶ lived in Greene; m. Lillias Fish of Leeds, Mch. 1820.

Descendants of Jemima⁵ Mower Adams

SIXTH GENERATION

First. JOHN⁶ m. 1st, Annie Stowe of who d. about 1829; m. 2d, Hannah True of she d. about 1835; m. 3d, Mrs. Olive Whitman Turner of who d. 15 Mch. 1839; Lived in Greene; shoemaker.

Second. HIRAM⁶ m. 18 Oct. 1828, Elizabeth Watson of b. 10 Nov. 1808, d. 30 Jly. 1886, *Æ.* 78, thus having lived together nearly 58 years. Settled in Parkman, moved to Corinna, then to Lewiston about 1846. In 1853 went to Vermillion Springs, La Salle Co., Ill., and to Aurora, Kans. Co., Ill., in 1865. Shoemaker by trade. Farmer in Illinois.

Third. BARNARD⁶ m. Susan Howe of b. 11 Dec. 1811, d. 11 Nov. 1898 in her 85th year. Lived in Lynn, Mass. Shoemaker.

DESCENDANTS OF THOMAS' MOWER

DIVISION X

Descendants of Thomas⁴ Mower

Children of Josiah⁵ and Rebecca (Browning) Mower:

I. Rebecca	b. 7 Mch. 1798	m. Zachariah Emery, 5 children
II. Josiah	b. 1 May 1799	d. 26 Dec. 1881, Æ. 82
III. Gilman	b. 1 Feb. 1801	d. 1887, Æ. 86
IV. Liberty	b. 21 Jan. 1803	d. 1888, Æ. 85
V. Watson	b. 1 June 1806	drowned, 3 June 1829, Æ. 23
VI. Sally	b. 7 Apr. 1808	m. Dexter Jewell, 6 children

REBECCA MOWER⁶ (Josiah⁵, Thomas⁴, Thomas³, Samuel², Richard¹) m. 1st, Zachariah Emery of Jaffrey, N.

H. Two children. m. 2nd, Ithamar Lawrence of
Three children:

1st marriage:

I. Mary		
Rebecca	b. 1821	m. Sylvester B. Lawrence, 9 children
II. Sarah E.	b. 1823	m. John S. Lawrence, 3 children

2nd marriage:

III. George F.	b. Apr. 1832	
IV. Elizabeth J.	b. Jan. 1834	
V. Benjamin F.	b. Feb. 1838	m. Sarah E. Sawyer, 2 children

DEA. JOSIAH⁶ MOWER (Josiah⁵, Thomas⁴, Thomas³, Samuel², Richard¹) lived in Jaffrey, N. H. m. Louisa

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Severance of Brookline, Mass., 12 Nov. 1827, who d. 10 June 1884, Æ. 79. They had six children:

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| I. Nahum W. | b. 8 Dec. 1828 | |
| II. Samuel W. | b. 4 Apr. 1831 | d. 13 May 1834, in
childhood |
| III. Thomas S. | b. 17 Mch. 1833 | |
| IV. Louisa | b. 30 Mch. 1835 | d. 1839, in childhood |
| V. Enos | b. 15 Apr. 1837 | d. 1 Nov. 1884, Æ. 47 |
| VI. William H. | b. 2 Nov. 1840 | d. 1897, Æ. 56 |

COL. GILMAN⁶ MOWER (Josiah⁵, Thomas⁴, Thomas³, Samuel², Richard¹) lived in Jaffrey, N. H. m. Roxana, dau. of Jacob and Mary (Smith) Jewell of who d. 22 Feb. 1873, Æ. 72. Five children:

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| I. Sophia R. | b. 13 Apr. 1826 | m. Amos E. Perry,
1846, 7 children |
| II. Sarah A. | b. 20 Jan. 1829 | m. 1st, Joseph Whitney
2nd, Nathaniel Holmes,
3 children |
| III. Mary E. | b. 4 Sept. 1830 | d. 14 Mch. 1842, Æ. 11 |
| IV. Gilman J. | b. 3 Oct. 1832 | |
| V. Calvin A. | b. 23 Mch. 1834 | d. 14 Mch. 1842, Æ. 8 |

DEA. LIBERTY⁶ MOWER (Josiah⁵, Thomas⁴, Thomas³, Samuel², Richard¹) lived in Jaffrey, N. H. m. 1st, Emily, dau. of Samuel and Lucy (Emery) Buss of 29 Dec. 1829, who d. 14 Jly. 1845, Æ. 41. m. 2nd, Mary Ann, her sister. Three children by 2nd marriage:

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| I. Ellen E. | b. 16 May 1847 | m. 31 Dec. 1874, Wil-
liam Moore of Peter-
borough |
| II. Samuel H. | b. 31 Jly. 1849 | |
| III. William J. | b. 23 June 1855 | |

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WATSON⁶ MOWER was drowned while bathing near Boston.

SALLY⁶ MOWER (Josiah⁵, Thomas⁴, Thomas³, Samuel², Richard¹) lived in Jaffrey, N. H. m. Dexter Jewell of and had six children:

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| I. Samuel
Dexter | b. 18 Jan. 1831 | m. Cutter, 2
children |
| II. Liberty
Mower | b. 9 Nov. 1836 | m. Martha A. Labour-
neau, 2 children |
| III. Sarah E. | b. 27 Dec. 1839 | |
| IV. Ellen E. | b. 28 Mch. 1842 | |
| V. Jacob A. | b. 19 June 1844 | |
| VI. Mary R. | b. 19 Jly. 1848 | |

*Nahum*⁷, son of Josiah⁶, merchant in East Jaffrey, N. H. m. 1st, Lydia A. Hartwell of 17 Oct. 1850; 3 children: Chase⁸ A., Frank⁸ W., Mary⁸ L. m. 2nd, Laura E. Merrill, of Syracuse, N. Y.

*Thomas*⁷, son of Josiah⁶, lived in m. 1st, Eliza Tolman, of m. 2nd, Jane Bruce, of 3 children by second marriage: Lilla⁸, Waldo⁸, Annie⁸.

*Gilman*⁷, son of Gilman⁶, lived in m. Mrs. Haywood of 6 children: Bertha⁸ E., Roxana⁸ J., Alvin⁸ W., Plinny⁸ A., Hattie⁸ E., Allis⁸ J.

*Samuel*⁷, son of Liberty⁶, lived in m. Venie S. Carter of Children: Elsie⁸.

*William*⁷, son of Liberty⁶, lived in m. Mary Sawyer of Children:

**DESCENDANTS OF
SAMUEL¹ MOWER
EPHRAIM¹ MOWER**

DIVISION XI

Descendants of Samuel⁴ Mower

SAMUEL⁵ MOWER (Samuel⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Richard¹) lived in Leicester, Mass. m. Nancy Ann Leach of Beverly, and had 11 children:

Generation of Samuel and Nancy (Leach) Mower:

I. Sarah	b.	1771	d.	1801, Æ. 30
II. John	b.		d.	Æ.
III. Samuel	b.	1774?	d. 28 Sept. 1835,	Æ.
			about 61	
IV. Levi	b.		d.	Æ.
V. Nahum	b.		d.	Æ.
VI. Nancy	b.		d.	1782, in childhood
VII. Mary	b.	1780	d. 29 Mch. 1786,	in childhood
VIII. Nathaniel	b. 15 Jan. 1783		d.	1865, Æ. 83
IX. Ebenezer	b.	1785	d.	Æ.
X. Lyman	b. 4 Jly. 1787		d.	1876, Æ. 89
XI. Benjamin F.	b.	1790	d.	1837, Æ. 47

NAHUM⁶ MOWER was printer and publisher of the "Independent Gazetteer," the fourth newspaper in Worcester, Mass. First issued as a weekly paper in 1800, but discontinued after two years. In 1805-1806 he was publisher of the "Winsor Post Boy." Later he went to Montreal and became publisher and editor of a flourishing newspaper in that city, known as "The Witness."

NATHANIEL⁶ MOWER was a hatter in Worcester, Mass. Hat shop burned 6 Nov. 1805. m. Sophia

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Holmes of Worcester, Mass., 10 Mch. 1807. Had six children: Catherine⁷ H.; Sophia⁷ A.; Sarah⁷ E.; Nahum⁷; Edward⁷; Joseph⁷ Anthony. Removed to Woodstock, Vt., where Joseph⁷ A. was b.* Went to Lowell, Mass., about 1832, where he d.

SAMUEL⁶ MOWER lived in Woodstock, Vt., to which place the family had moved. Interested in the 1st Cong. Society, offering them a lot for their church edifice in 1813; member of the "Auxiliary Society" organized to increase the financial support thereto by manual labor on a particular tract of land for two years. Later settled in Conosseroga, Madison Co., N. Y.; farmer, where he d. and was buried. m. Mrs. Ruth Andrews Plumb, who d. 20 Mch. 1855 at West Greenville, Mercer Co., Penna. Had four children:

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| I. | Charles
Chandler | b. 29 Dec. 1807 | d. 6 Apr. 1868, Æ. 60 |
| II. | Alvira | b. 12 Sept. 1811 | d. Apr. 1891, Æ. 80 |
| III. | Samuel
Andrews | b. 1 Aug. 1812 | d. 28 May 1842, Æ. 29 |
| IV. | Mary Adeline | b. 8 Sept. 1813 | d. 18 Jly. 1848, Æ. 34 |

After the death of their father the family moved to West Greenville, Penna., where they d.

Charles' m. Mary Jane Pierce, daughter of Joseph and Mary Pierce of Vernon, Knox Co., Ohio, who d. in Sharpsville, Alleghany Co., Penna., 23 Apr. 1899, Æ. 73. Had five children: Marsylvia^s Ruth, b. d. Mch. 1873; Mary^s Alice, b. d. Oct. 1844, m. Walter Pierce, mine owner in Sharpsville,

*See Appendix III.

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Penna; Samuel⁸ Andrews, b. _____ lives in Semper, _____ Co., Colo., m. and has five children: Alice⁹, Charley⁹, Earl⁹, Claude⁹, Glenn⁹. Charles⁸, b. _____, merchant at Sharpsville, Penna.; Jane⁸, b. _____, school teacher. *Alvira*⁷, m. Gardener Bond of Conoseroga, N. Y. *Samuel*⁷ was a school teacher. Later, with his brother Charles, was contractor on the Erie Canal through Herkimer and Montgomery Cos. They settled with their families in West Greenville, Penna., about 1842, m. 30 Oct. 1838, at Sandy Hill, _____ Co., N. Y., Ellen Minerva Wright, dau. of Daniel and Minerva Wright of Sandy Hill, N. Y., who d. 24 June 1891, Æ. 68. One daughter, Mary⁸ Ella, b. 13 Mch. 1843, m. William Wright of Utica, N. Y., 3 May 1865, and had four children: William⁹ Church, Arthur⁹ Mower, Fanny⁹, Mary⁹ Ella. Mr. Wright served as Adjutant in 146th Reg., N. Y. V., during the Civil War.

Line of Generation: Richard¹, Samuel², Samuel³, Samuel⁴, Samuel⁵, Samuel⁶, Samuel⁷, Samuel⁸, Charles⁹.

LEVI⁶ MOWER was a merchant. His uncle, HENRY^{5*} MOWER, who came to Woodstock, Vt., in 1799 was an owner in "Mower's Mills," so-called, with a partner named Samuel Chandler, and known as Henry Mower & Co.; obtained possession of the mill privilege, land and buildings of Stephen Powers in 1803, who had there established the first saw and grist mill of Woodstock in 1790. He added a gin-distillery and malt house, doing a large business, having some 1,500 names on his ledger. During his ownership, the dam was

*See family of Capt. Samuel⁴ Mower.

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washed away three times, incurring a loss of \$3,000. Becoming dissatisfied, he withdrew in 1807 and opened a store on west side of Common above the Court House, with his nephew Levi⁶ Mower. He d. 13 Mch. 1808, Levi continuing the business. Mr. Henry⁵ Mower was an active business man. Second postmaster in Woodstock, 1799-1801. Hearty and cheerful in social life, ambitious to succeed, public spirited, with a good will towards his fellow man. Connected with 1st Cong. Society. He m. Hannah Haile of Poultney, Rutland Co., Vt. At his death, 13 Mch. 1808, he left three children: *Henry*⁶, *Adeline*⁶ and *Samuel*⁶. *Henry*⁶ went to Pau Pau, Van Buren Co., Mich.; *Adeline*⁶ m. Gen. Justus Burdick of Burlington, Vt., moved to Kalamazoo, Mich., in 1835-6, which place he founded. She d. at the age of 58 years, leaving five children: 3 in Kansas and 2 in San Francisco. *Samuel*⁶, b. Jan. 1808, d. Mch. 1860, Æ. 52. m. Julia Stearns of Woodstock, Vt., had *Samuel*⁷, b. 1832, lives at Wellesley Hills, Mass.; *Henry*⁷, b. m. Mills, Woodstock, Vt.; *Elizabeth*⁷, b. m. John Shurtleff, druggist of Bennington, Vt.

COL. BENJAMIN⁶ F. MOWER was a prominent business man of Woodstock, Vt. Came to town prior to 1817. In conjunction with his brother Lyman, acquired possession of "Mower's Mills," 3 Jly. 1817, from Samuel Ward. The former owner, Samuel Chandler, a bachelor of the old school, d. 26 Nov. 1813, and his heirs deeded the property to John C. Bancroft, a brother of the historian, George Bancroft. John was lost at sea and the mills came into the possession of Samuel

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Ward. Benjamin was a successful miller and merchant. Became interested in military matters; was Capt. of the 2nd Co. of Light Infantry, organized in 1822, and rose to rank of Col.

Aided in organization of Worcester Artillery in 1825; built for himself a brick dwelling house that same year. Was an ardent Whig and a supporter of "The Henry Clay," a paper established in 1830. Connected with 1st Cong. Society, and a member of "Auxiliary Society" of that parish, having for his duties to furnish "three days' work and one gallon of rum, to those that work well one ration, the lazy ones only half ration." Had a social temperament; was high spirited withal and exceedingly fond of a joke as the following will show:

Caution

The "large white house" advertised by Willis Hall never was his property and never will be until he shall have purchased and paid for it; although he has a vendue deed, which he obtained in a secret, rascally manner when an agent for the owner.

Benjamin F. Mower.

N. B. Any person wishing to purchase a piece of woodland a short distance from the Court House can obtain a title from Luke Landphere with no other encumbrance thereon but another's land lying on top of it, which will be legally as valid as a title from Willis Hall to the "large white house," in my opinion.

Benjamin F. Mower.

It is needless to add that much bitter retort followed. Finally he went South, and while boating down a Flori-

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da river was drowned, by foul play, it is supposed, for what money he had in his possession.

GEN. LYMAN⁶ MOWER lived in Woodstock, where he was a conspicuous figure. First clerk for his uncle Henry Mower in Dec. 1804. Upon the death of the latter, 13 Mch. 1808, he married his widow (and business) Hannah (Haile) Mower, 9 Oct. 1809. School Committee, 1813. Became an extensive real estate and property owner. Took to the military, beginning his career as 4th Corporal in a Company of Cavalry at Woodstock, Vt., 23 Apr. 1808; was chosen Captain of the "Silver Grays," 1 Apr. 1813. Captain of Militia in 1817; later, Col. of Light Infantry, and Sergeant Major.

In 1823 he was appointed Major General of First Division of the Vermont Militia. Held this post for four years and resigned. Served as Escort to Gen. Lafayette when he visited Vermont during his sojourn here as guest of the nation in 1825.

The flaxseed oil mill came into his possession in 1814, which he operated for fifteen years. In 1826 he had 1,000 barrels of oil in the mill and 1,000 bushels of flaxseed. In 1817, he and his brother Benjamin obtained from Samuel Ward the "Mower Mills" property, replacing the gin-distillery and malt house with a wool-carding and cloth-dressing plant, and the following year added an extensive potash plant. Operated the plant eleven years, then sold to parties by the name of Jones, who in 1835 deeded the mills to the Woodstock Manufacturing Co. It was during the ownership of Ward that the dam again burst, and the General repaired the

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breach in his novel way by floating into it spruce trees until they bound, then piling on top stones and gravel. In 1820, was one of the Auxiliary Society of the 1st Cong. Parish, with assigned duties to find "hand to chop one day, oxen to clear and make fence with a hand one day, oxen and hand to help plow two days, hand two days to hoe, hand one day to harvest, and five bushels potatoes to plant." Director of Woodstock Bank, 1832; one of a committee in 1833 to select and purchase a site and erect a suitable banking building. President of Bank, 1832-1837. He was one of the prime movers in the establishment of St. James Episcopal Church, organized in 1826; selectman, 1820-1821; surveyor, 1839; building two roads which he facetiously termed the "Shunpike Roads." Lived to a ripe old age. He was a tall man and fine looking. Left three children: *Gustavus*⁷ *Haile*, b. 8 Jly. 1811; *Horace*⁷, b. 31 Aug. 1818; *Lucie*⁷ *Ann*, b. 18 Jan. 1822.

*Gustavus*⁷ became a wholesale dry goods merchant in Boston, Mass., living there 1850-1860; m. Mary Robinson of Shrewsbury, Vt., d. in 1869. Left one son, Calvin⁸ Robinson. *Horace*⁷ became a lawyer, and in 1841-2 went to Kalamazoo, Mich.; married; no children. Was appointed by President Taylor associate justice of the United States Court for the Territory of New Mexico, residing at Sante Fe, where he d. in 1860, Æ. 42.

Calvin⁸ Robinson Mower, b. 14 Jly. 1840 at Woodstock, Vt. In 1849-50 lived with his grandfather, Gen. Lyman Mower, to obtain a better education. m. Anne F. Penfield, Oct. 1881, res. Rockford, Ill., engaged

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in the business of real estate. Children: Penfield⁹, b. 19 May 1883 at New York City, Harvard Coll., living in Boston; business: bonds and investments; Robinson⁹ Haile, b. 28 May 1887 at Staten Island, m. Elizabeth Kimball of Rockford, Ill., in 1919, and have Calvin¹⁰ Robinson and Sturgis¹⁰, res. Berkeley, Cal. Clarendon⁹, b. 15 Mch. 1891, m. Mildred Dellicker of Milwaukee, Wis., 25 Oct. 1920, res. Rockford, Ill.

*Lucie*⁷ Ann m. a Whitcomb and d. in Kalamazoo, Mich., without issue.

SARAH⁶ MOWER m. Maj. Charles Chandeler, son of Judge John Chandeler. Tradition says that the old Judge was a very out-spoken Tory. Being a Royal judge and connected with the family, several of the Mower boys, still loyal to mother country, went to him one day for advice. He told them to "go home, say nothing, do nothing but stick close to your farms. King George will conquer these rebels and hang every one he can get hold of." So they went back to their farms and kept quiet. But the Sequel! When conditions got too strong to stand it any longer, to save his neck, Judge Chandeler fled to England, and was there granted a pension of a guinea a day; very good money for those times.

EBENEZER⁶ MOWER, m. as understood, Agnes Towne, dau. of David and Elizabeth⁵ (Mower) Towne, formerly of Jaffrey, N. H., who had removed to Stowe, Vt. (Thomas⁴, Thomas³, Samuel², Richard¹) lived in Stowe, Vermont, later migrated to Guelph, Can., where he d.

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Generation:

I. Ann	b. 24 Sept. 1810	d. 6 Jan. 1883, Æ. 72
II. Sarah	b.	m. Holmes of Ann Arbor, Mich. d. Æ.
III. Agnes	b.	m. Webb of Guelph, Ont. d. Æ.
IV. Elizabeth	b.	m. Davidson of Chelsea, Mich. d. Æ.
V. Levi	b.	d. 12 May 186 , Æ.
VI. John	b.	d. Æ.
VII. Nahum	b.	d. Æ.
VIII. William	b.	d. Æ.
IX. George W.	b.	

*Ann*⁷ m. in 1835 as 2nd wife, John D. Doane at Webster, Mich., where they lived. He was the son of Joshua⁷ Doane, (Joshua⁶, Nehemiah⁵, Ephraim⁴, Hezekiah³, Ephraim², John¹ of the Pilgrim band.) They had 10 children:

I. Mary Ann	b. 11 Dec. 1835	d. 12 June 1909, Æ. 73
II. Delevan	b. 25 Dec. 1836	d.
III. Adelle	b. 1838	d.
IV. Millicent A.	b.	
V. Elizabeth	b.	
VI. Edwin R.	b.	d. 1921, Æ.
VII. Mortimer	b.	d. 1904, Æ.
VIII. William	b.	
IX. John	b.	d. young
X. Isadore	b.	d. at 18 years of age.

John D. Doane and good wife Ann were a very amiable and worthy couple, beloved and respected by all.

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He was b. at Ft. Covington, N. Y., 8 Jly. 1810; d. at Webster, Mich., 21 Sept. 1883, Æ. 73.

Mary⁹ Ann Doane m. Allen G. Boyden of Dexter, Mich., 22 Feb. 1851. He was b. 5 Apr. 1820, d. 7 Nov. 1905, Æ. 85. Were Cal. pioneers to the Placer Co. gold fields in 1852; settled in Lincoln, Placer Co., California on a large ranch farm after the gold fever had subsided. She d. 12 June 1909, Æ. 73. Their family were:

1st, George⁹ Allen Boyden, b. 27 Dec. 1854, d. 17 Dec. 1872, Æ. 28.

2nd, Benjamin⁹ Franklin Boyden, b. 2 Oct. 1857, m. Dora Lohse, one son, Clifford¹⁰ Franklin, b. in 1888, employed at Capitol Bank, Sacramento.

3rd, Clayton⁹ Mower Boyden, b. 5 Oct. 1862, Rancher in Inyo Co., Cal.

4th, Mary⁹ Sanborn Boyden, b. 27 Mch. 1864, m. Geo. Washington Slater, 18 Dec. 1881, b. 31 Jly. 1847 and who d. 10 Apr. 1920, Æ. 72. Children: Edith¹⁰ Ethel Slater, b. 4 Feb. 1883, m. 9 Feb. 1909, William Frederick Sandercook of San Louis, Obispo Co., Cal. She was a grad. Univ. of Cal.; elected member of the Phi Beta Kappa, hon. Soc.; Chas.¹⁰ John Slater, b. 26 Mch. 1886, m. Hazel Crable Fenn, Oakland, Cal. Was an inventive mechanic, d. 4 Jly. 1916, Æ. 30. Member of Plymouth Brethren Church, Berkeley, Cal. His wife d. 28 Oct. 1918. One dau. Geo. W. Slater was of the N. E. family of which was one Peter Slater, the lad of 14 who with others, and Paul Revere was one, dressed as Indians, helped throw overboard into Boston harbor the "tea" that was not wanted. The Slater

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family have a Genealogical Chart which is traced back to Napoleon I.

5th, Nellie⁹ Towne Boyden, b. 14 Jly. 1866, m. Chas. Lincoln Wilson of Berkeley, Cal., and have Charles¹⁰ Lincoln, Jr., b. 28 Feb. 1886; Harry¹⁰ Rood, b. 28 Jan. 1888; Nella¹⁰ Claire, b. 20 Feb. 1890. Mr. Wilson is a prominent club man.

6th, Clara⁹ Elizabeth Boyden, b. 21 Mch. 1870, d. 1898, Æ. 28, unmarried.

7th, Edwin⁹ Doane Boyden, b. 7 June 1872, m. Alice Naomi Luce, 9 Jly. 1910. Live on the Boyden ranch, Lincoln Placer Co., Cal. Children: Marion¹⁰, b. 1 Feb. 1912; Dorothy¹⁰, b. 22 Dec. 1913; Alice¹⁰, b. 20 May 1915; Nella¹⁰, b. 9 Dec. 1916; Ruth¹⁰, b. 29 Feb. 1920; Edwin¹⁰, b. 6 Jan. 1922.

Delevan⁸ Doane m. Chamberlain; 3 daughters. Adelle⁸ Doane, m. Edward Reeves and have one son, Frank⁹ W., b. grad. Notre Dame College, Ind., Ann Arbor Univ. Med. School, and post-graduate, Univ. of Cal. Oculist. Elizabeth⁸ Doane m.

Eastman. Edwin⁸ R. Doane m. Carrie Renschler and have Annie⁹ and Jessie⁹, who is a photographer in Ann Arbor, Mich. Mortimer⁸ Doane was a marine engineer in Seattle, Washington, where he d.

Levi⁷ Mower was a member of Co. K, 20th Mich. Inf. Vols.; killed at the Battle of Spottsylvania.

Nahum⁷ Mower m. Calista Langhorn of Guelph, Ontario, where, as understood, he resided.

John⁷ Mower m. and lived in Chelsea, Mich.

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William⁷ Mower m. a lady of Vicksburg, Miss., had son, *William⁸ P. Mower*, living in Philadelphia.

George⁷ W. Mower resides in Lansing, Mich. Enlisted for service in the Civil War, in Co. K, 10th Mich. Cavalry.

EBENEZER⁵ MOWER (Samuel⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Richard¹) m. Sally Curtiss of Worcester, Mass., 28 Jan. 1790, who d. 30 Mch. 1841, Æ. 80. She was b. 14 Feb. 1761.

Children of Ebenezer and Sally (Curtiss) Mower:

I. Ebenezer		
Learned	b. 9 Dec. 1790	d. Nov. 1814, Æ. 26
II. John	b. 22 Sept. 1792	d. 18 Apr. 1828, Æ. 35
III. Ephraim		
Curtiss	b. 22 Mch. 1794	d. Dec. 1828, Æ. 34
IV. Sewell	b. 21 Dec. 1795	d. 22 Mch. 1836, Æ. 40
V. Charles	b. 16 Dec. 1797	d. 7 Sept. 1845, Æ. 47
VI. Sally	b. 29 Aug. 1800	d. 18 , Æ.
VII. Samuel		
Flagg	b. 16 Nov. 1802	d. 16 Jan. 1856, Æ. 53
VIII. George W.	b. 26 May 1804	d. 1 Apr. 1835, Æ. 31
IX. Henry	b. 9 Dec. 1805	d. 29 June 1856, Æ. 50
X. Eliza	b. 25 Dec. 1808	d. 22 May 1869, Æ. 60

Was a remarkable man to remember events, recollecting the raising of the Old South Church in 1763 when but three years old. Recollected the marching of the minute-men under Capt. Bigelow in 1775, and his death in 1790. As his father was a Loyalist, he never engaged in the struggle of the Revolution, although it was his wish to do so. At the election of President, the November before his death in 1861, when over 100 years

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old, he attended the meeting and voted for *Abraham Lincoln*.

Sally⁶ m. Thomas Nichols and moved to Spencer, Mass. Samuel⁶ m. Anna C. Litch of Boston, 13 Nov. 1839. Eliza⁶ m. Walter R. Bigelow of Worcester, Mass., 2 Dec. 1828.

Concerning the three daughters of CAPT. SAMUEL⁴ MOWER. MARTHA⁵ m. Samuel Watson of Brookfield, Mass., and settled in western New York.

JOANNA⁵ m. William Boyden of Auburn, N. Y.; settled in Dummerston, Vt.

LUCY⁵ m. Israel Barrett of Paxton, moved to Lexington, Me.

Descendants of Ephraim⁴ Mower

EPHRAIM⁵ MOWER, ESQ. (Ephraim⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Richard¹) of Worcester, m. Thankful Hersey of Leicester, Mass., 21 Feb. 1771, who d. 10 Mch. 1828, Æ. 80. No children. Charter member of Morning Star Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, consecrated 11 June 1793. Hotel keeper and stage proprietor for many years; one of the original founders of the Second Parish Church of Worcester, organized in 1785, and at the first meeting of the Parish, called for the election of officers, was chosen collector. Subscriber to "Prince's Chronology." Selectman, 1790-1810. Representative to General Court, 1806-10; Crier of Courts, 1800-7; a man of public worth and influence.

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THOMAS⁵ MOWER (Ephraim⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Richard¹) lived the most of his days in Worcester. m. Anna Brown, dau. of James Brown of Worcester, 3 Dec. 1772, who d. 7 Oct. 1822, Æ. 69.

Generation of Thomas and Anna (Brown) Mower:

I. James Brown	b. 26 Nov. 1773	d. 9 June 1852, Æ. 78
II. Elizabeth	b. 3 May 1776	d. 22 May 1777, in infancy
III. Ephraim	b. 6 June 1778	d. 19 Jan. 1865, Æ. 66
IV. Sarah	b. 5 Aug. 1780	d. 13 Apr. 1855, Æ. 74
V. Huldah	b. 30 Oct. 1784	d. 20 Oct. 1826, Æ. 42
VI. Thomas Gardner	b. 18 Feb. 1790	d. 7 Dec. 1853, Æ. 63

EPHRAIM⁶, son of Thomas⁵ Mower above mentioned, filled various civil offices in his town, selectman, 1815, '16, '17; m. Nancy Eliza Lovell, dau. of Col. Ebenezer Lovell of Worcester, 19 Aug. 1810. She d. in Feb. 1822. One dau., Helen⁷ Kip, b. 12 Jly. 1811. m. 2nd, Caroline Cutler, dau. of Gen. John Cutler of Brookfield, Mass., in Dec. 1822, and by 2nd marriage had two children: *Ephraim*⁷, b. 8 Apr. 1825; d.

*Caroline*⁷ Cutler, b. 27 Nov. 1826, d. 9 Apr. 1897, Æ. 50, unmarried. She lived in Worcester. *Ephraim*⁷ went to New York in 1842; m. Margaret Sophia Laidlaw of Brooklyn in 1854. 5 children. Later moved to Litchfield, Conn., and became interested in the large deposit of stratified granite at Roxbury, Conn. Rep. from Roxbury to Conn. General Assembly in 1887-8, 1889-90. Both *Ephraim*⁷ and his sister *Caroline*⁷ were interested in the family history, and had collected a large amount of valuable information and MS., and to

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them the present compiler is indebted for valuable aid. He resided in Worcester, Mass., living the evening of his days in peace and quietude at the old homestead. His son Thomas^s Ephraim, Yale College, 1878, was Rep. to the General Assembly in 1890-91, also interested in the Mine Hill stone quarries at Roxbury, Conn. Mower Avenue, Worcester, perpetuates the name.

THOMAS^s GARDNER, 3rd son of Thomas^s Mower, was a public man with a much honored career. Harvard College, 1810; Surgeon, U. S. Army; Surgeon's mate, 9th Reg., U. S. Inf., 2 Dec. 1812, when he gained his Reg. in winter quarters at Burlington, Vt. Surgeon, 30 June 1814. At the end of the war was one retained among the ten out of forty for the peace establishment. In the spring of 1813 went with his regiment to Sackett's Harbor and afterwards to Niagara, N. Y., and participated in the capture of Fort George and in the actions of Chrysler's Fields. In the spring of 1814 he accompanied the Ninth from its winter quarters at French Mills, now Fort Covington, to the Niagara frontier. This regiment forming part of Gen. Scott's brigade, was the first to land on the Canadian shore, under full fire of the enemy, on the night of 3 Jly. 1814; and was in the leading boat conveying the regimental field and staff, also Gen. Winfield Scott and staff, and was on the New York frontier until the end of the war. He participated in the entire campaign of 1814 on the Niagara frontier, having been engaged in the battles of Chippewa, Lundy's Lane, and the assault by the British on Fort Erie. After nine or ten years of service on the frontier, serving with Generals Jackson and Taylor,

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spending the last two years on the upper Missouri, he was placed on special duty in the harbor of New York, and charged with the various duties pertaining to that station, where, with occasional absence from duty, he continued until his death. He m. 30 Dec. 1828, Sarah Ann Entwistle of New York and had four children. In 1833-34 he traveled under orders over 1,200 miles as a member of a medical board of examination and inspection, visiting most of our military posts southwest and northwest of New York. Was a member of every medical board except one that convened from 1832-1851, and, with the above exception and one other, was the presiding officer. To the operation of these boards the present efficiency and high standing of the medical staff are plainly attributable. In 1818 he received the degree of Doctor of Medicine from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York City. In 1844 he was elected a member of the American Philosophical Society of Philadelphia, over which in turn Franklin and Jefferson had presided. At his death and for many years previous he was Senior Surgeon, U. S. Army and Chief Medical Purveyor in New York City. The largest hospital erected during the Civil War was at Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, and was named after him. A model of this hospital, with his portrait, was exhibited at the Centennial Exposition, Philadelphia, in 1876, and both are now in the U. S. Army Medical Museum and Library at Washington, D. C.

JAMES⁶ BROWN, eldest son of this old and worthy family, born in Worcester, was well known in the social, business and political circles of his day. Received his

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business education in the counting house of Daniel Waldo, a merchant of Worcester, whence he removed to New York City and had charge of the Foreign mail in the New York P. O., before mail steamers were used, for many years. He d. in 1852, retaining to the last the manners and dress of the old school, wearing as Daniel Webster and others did, the blue dress coat with brass buttons. Was twice married, both wives being members of the old Dutch family Kip. His first wife was Helen Kip who belonged to that branch of the family known as the "Pine Street Kips" because they lived on that street. Nassau street received its original name, Kip street, because it passed through their land on which the city hall is said to be built. Had three children: John^r, Peter^r, and Henry^r, all of whom died young. His second wife was Mary E. Kip, whom he m. in 1815, who was b. in the old house at Kip's Bay, East River, built in 1641 by Jacobus Kip, who was at that time sect. of the city council and received the land as a grant. This house was the oldest in the city when it was demolished in 1850 on the opening of 35th Street, or 209 years old. By second marriage, had two daughters, neither of whom were married: *Mary^r Elizabeth Kip* and *Catherine^r Ann Kip*. Mr. Mower was a special friend of Gov. Clinton, Gen. Call and Mr. Calhoun, and an ardent admirer and warm friend of Gen. Jackson with whom he lived one year. Did not support John Quincy Adams for president, because he believed Mr. Adams did not quite satisfy the purposes and principles of the old school of Republicans in New York. He was at one time very anxious for a certain prominent Mass. editor, *Austin Denny*, to publish some "decent" pieces

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on Gen. Jackson; and under date of 26 Feb. 1824,* makes this remarkable prophesy: "Gen. Jackson will be nominated at Harrisburg, Penn., and after that nothing can stop him, you may be assured. The two strong men will be Gen. Jackson and J. Q. Adams and Jackson will beat him — the people of New York have no cause to be fond of any of the name of Adams. I am for Jackson. I am well acquainted with him. Those who know him best love him best. If he is President his cabinet will be: J. Q. Adams, Secretary of State; De Witt Clinton, Treasurer; J. C. Calhoun, War; S. L. Southard, Navy. He is one of the best, the very best kind of men I have known in my life. To see him is to admire him, and to know him is to love him. I can support for the Presidency with great pleasure, so great, so good and so pure a man as Gen. Jackson. If he should be elected, every part and parcel of this Republic will be honestly and vigorously protected. He is as faultless as any man I ever knew. He is a lion in war but a lamb in peace." Such was his admiration for Gen. Jackson that at another time he called him the second Washington of his country.

*Worcester Antiquities.

APPENDIX

APPENDIX I — A

WILL OF RICHARD MORE OF LYNN.

In the name of the Lord, Amen. I, Richard Moore of Lin, in the county of Essex, in his Majesty's territory and dominion of New England, being sick and weake though in perfect senses and memory. I doe therefore take this opportunity to make this my last will and testament as follows:

First I give my soul to God that gave it and my body to the earth whence it was taken, in hope of a blessed resurrection. And for my worldly estate I give to my beloved wife as followeth: She renouncing all other right to my estate either by bargain or contract at or before marriage of what Kind or nature whatsoever by me done or suffered to be done As also her right of third in my estate as the law directeth. During her natural life I give her five pounds per annum, to be paid by my executor hereafter mentioned as followeth, twenty bushels of good sound merchantable Indian corn, and two good loads of good hay, to be delivered to her or her order at Salem and that yearly during her natural life. And likewise all that rent at the town of Ipswich in the county and territory above mentioned, ye which now is or hereafter shall be due for that estate which did formerly belong to her. And also I give unto my beloved wife my mare and three cows, and ten sheep, if they shall be alyve at my decease and all that household stuff that she brought with her that are now in being. These things last mentioned viz. the cows, sheep and household stuff I give her and to be at her disposal at her decease. But if it shall please God that my said wife shall first depart this life before myself, then, I give her and to be at her disposal the sum of ten pounds in pay that is in Indian Corn at three shillings per bushel, or in other pay proportionably. And also all the household stuff before mentioned and all the rent at Ipswich before expressed.

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2ly I give unto my son Thomas Moor, if he shall be alyve and demand the same the sum of five shillings.

3rd I give unto my son John Moor two thirds of all my lands, uplands and meadows, that is to make up that I have given him or sould already, two thirds the which I give him during his natural life, and afterwards unto surviving heirs of his body lawfully begotten to him and to his heirs forever.

4ly I give and bequeath unto my son Samuel M^ore the other third of all my lands not given to my son John M^ore both uplands and meadows, the which I give him during his natural life, and after his decease unto the surviving heirs lawfully begotten of his body unto them and to their heirs forever. And if it shall so please God that either of my sons shall depart this life leaving no issue of their body as aforesaid behind them, then my will is that that I have given them shall return unto the other of my sons children that shall be then alyve, as co-partners to the same, to them and to their heirs forever. Also I doe give and bequeath unto my grandchild Hannah Chille the sum of fifty shillings to be pd by my executor within one year after my decease, and my wife. in corn or cattle not as money.

5ly I give unto my son John M^ors children three sheep.

7ly I give unto my son Samuel M^ores children three sheep.

I also give unto my son John the half of my orchard that is on both syds the Clay Holl or place so called, for the term of fiveteen years, and then it is to return to my son Samuel and his heirs as the other lands before given him. I do also give all the rent of my estate both real and personal unto my son John M^ore. I do also appoint my son John M^ore to be my executor to this my last will & testament. Also I order my said executor that my body shall be decently buried the which I leave to his discretion. I do also order that the charges of my burial together with the legacies given shall be equally borne by both my sons as namely John and Samuel, and for the confirmation hereof I have set to my hand and seal the 19th No-

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vember in the yeare of our Lord 1688, and in the fourth yeare of our soveraine James the second.

Richard Mower.

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of us

Jno. Divan.

John Burrill Jr.

Moses Hudson.

N. B. Note the different ways in which the name is spelled in this will but at the end Richard signs in a bold hand Richard *Mower*.

APPENDIX II

THE DIVISION BETWIXT RICHARD & EPHRAIM MOWER RECORDED
AT SALEM, AUG. 24, 1708

To all Christian People to whom these presents shall come.

Richard Moore of Lynn in ye county of Essex in ye Province of ye Massachusetts Bay in New England, ye only surviving sonne of John Moore late of Lynn aforesaid deceased of ye one part, and Ephraim Moore of Boston in ye county of Suffolk in ye Province aforesaid the eldest son of Samuel Mower late of Lynn aforesaid deceased of the other party, Witnesseth that whereas our Honoured Grandfather Richard Moore late of Lynn aforesaid deceased in his last will and testament did give to our Honoured fathers abovesd, namely John Moore two thirds of his lands & Samuel Moor one third of his lands during their lives and after their decease to the heirs lawfully begotten of their bodyes as set forthe in said will, reference whereto being had more fully may appear, and no division of said land ever yet made. Therefore now Know ye that wee ye sd Richard Moore & Ephraim Mower doe for ourselves & each and every of our heirs, executors, administrators and assignes make division of said lands as followeth:

As for the upland and meadow land in ye field at home we agree that ye dividing line shall be from ye Rock that stands

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in the highway about six foot of ye same at ye westerly end of ye place where ye old shop formerly stood and so upon a streight line from said Rock running northerly to ye apple tree in the field so from thence on a streight line to a black oake tree marked standing on Johnson's hill so called, from thence on a streight line to a white oake tree marked on ye westerly side of ye meadow, so from thence on a streight line to a willow bush with a heap of stones around it, by Coldon's lott so called and all of sd land on ye easterly or northeasterly side of said line, to be to sd. Richard Moore and to his heirs and assigns forever, all ye sd land on ye westerly side of sd line to be to ye sd Ephraim Moore and to his heirs and assigns forever, and as for ye eight acre lott of marsh in Rumney Marsh and that piece of marsh in ye Neck so called in Rumney Marsh wee agree to divide that as follows:

Richard Moore to have that piece in ye Neck, and ye one-half for quantity of ye eight acres above said, namely that side Edmonds'es four acres and Ephraim Mower to have that side next the marsh formerly Haven's and further we agree that Richard Moore have two-thirds of ye lott in ye fresh meadow lying on that side next Hollioaks Ditch so called & Ephraim Mower to have one-third for quantity of sd lott in ye fresh meadow lying next Hart's meadow, and for the confirmation of ye above division of ye aforesaid lands we the abovesd Richard Moore and Ephraim Moore do for ourselves, our and each of our heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, forever hereby ratify and confirm fully, freely, clearly and absolutely as witness our hands and seals ye day of date being ye 27 day of Sep. Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and seven.

Memorandum before signing and sealing, it is agreed by both parties abovesaid that at any time hereafter there should be a divisional fence agreed to be made betwixt ye land above divided, that then the said Richard Moore his heirs or assigns to make their part at ye southeasterly end next the country road

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and ye said Ephraim Moore his heirs or assigns to make their part at the northerly end next ye Rock.

Richard Mower & seale

Ephraim Mower & seale

Signed and sealed in presence of us

Joshua Rand

Mary Burrill

Justice of the Peace

John Burrill

Stephen Sewall

Recorder.

APPENDIX III

MAJ. GEN. JOSEPH⁷ ANTHONY MOWER (Nathaniel⁶, Samuel⁵, Samuel⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Richard¹) b. in Woodstock, Vt., 22 Aug. 1827; d. in New Orleans, La., 6 Jan. 1870, *Æ.* 42. He received a common school education and became a carpenter. Enlisted as a private in Co. of engineers during the Mexican War; was commissioned 2nd Lieut. in the 1st U. S. Inf., 18 June 1855; 1st Lieut., Sept. 1857 and became Captain, 9 Sept. 1861. He was engaged at the siege and capture of New Madrid, Mo., and at Corinth, Miss., where he was severely wounded, and was for a time a prisoner in the hands of the Confederates. He had been elected Col. of the Mo. Vols., in May 1862, and for his gallant defense of Milliken's Bend was promoted Brig. Gen. of Vols. in November of the same year. He led a brigade in the attack on Vicksburg in May 1863; was at the head of a division under Gen. N. P. Banks in Louisiana in Apr. 1864, and the following Aug. was made Maj. Gen. of Vols. He was with Gen. Sherman in the Georgia and Carolina campaigns and rose to the command of the 20th Army Corps. He was brevetted Maj., Lieut. Col., Col., Brig. Gen., and Maj. Gen. in the regular army for gallantry at the battles of Farmington, Quaka and Corinth, and Jackson in Miss., Fort-de-Russ, La., and Salkehatchie, Ga., respectively. He was trans-

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ferred to the 25th Inf. in 1868, then to the 39th, and at his death commanded the dept. of La., comprising also the State of Ark. His remains now repose in the cemetery at New London, Conn. A fine man, a brave soldier, a courageous general, possessing excellent judgment. Gen. Mower was called a "rough diamond," could not be beaten on the march, and vigorous in battle. Was about 6 feet in height, well proportioned and of great muscular strength, well fitted in every way for hard campaigning. Had a deep, strong, decisive voice and an indomitable will expressed also by a stern, convincing, full-bearded face. When riding into battle, under the inspiration of the hour, his muscular limbs would grip his horse, and he would lean forward apparently carrying the animal with him into the conflict, such was his eagerness for action. Gen. Sherman regarded him as one of the boldest and best fighting generals in the whole army, and for this reason asked for his command of the 20th army corps at Goldsboro, N. C., in their final march northward to Washington; although he had a command in the 17th corps during the famous march from Atlanta to the sea and through the Carolinas.*

*See also popular novel "The Crisis" by Winston Churchill.

APPENDIX IV

THE OLD MEETING-HOUSE IN GREENE

The first meeting-house was built about 1794. It was located about 15 rods beyond the cross roads, facing the road leading by Wm. Sprague's, and stood about 4 rods from the road. It was one story high, 40 feet long, 36 feet wide, with posting 10 feet high. There was no steeple or chimney. It was finished outside but was not painted. It was underpinned with small loose flat stones, with a rough stone step. There was a rude post-and-rail-fence on three sides, leaving the space

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next the road open. The outside door was in the center of the front, and was of two parts, opening directly into the house, there being no entry or porch. The inside was wholly unfinished, there being no plastering, not even a loose flooring overhead. But in one corner of the chamber was a space boarded up, where the town kept its powder for military purposes, with a very small door secured by a padlock.

The pulpit was on the back side of the house, opposite the door. It was raised two or three feet above the floor; had a plain front and a common board seat, without cushion or carpet. There was one row of pews around the walls, 22 in all; 8 on the front side, 6 on the back side, and 4 on each end, not counting the corner pews twice which were 6 feet square; the others were 6 feet one way and from 4 to 5 feet the other. They were raised 10 inches above the floor, and were about 4 feet high; made of plain boards and panel work. The railing of the pews was a board 6 inches in width, with an open space of the same width having small wooden pillars about one inch in diameter between. There were plain board seats on three sides of the wall pews, and the doors were in the center of the pews next the aisle. The body of the house was occupied by two rows of plank seats. These seats were free to all. The singers sat in one of these seats, there being no gallery. There was a bench in front of the pulpit called the "Deacons' Bench." There were 12 windows in the house, 2 on each side of the door on the front side; 2 on each side of the pulpit on the back; and two at each end. Each window contained 20 panes of 6 x 8 glass. There was no stove in the house for the 21 years of its existence, the church not being used in winter. Town meetings were held here from 1793 for several years. Torn down about 1825.

APPENDIX V
COPP'S HILL CEMETERY INSCRIPTIONS
NORTH END, BOSTON

HERE LYES Y^o BODY
OF SAMUEL MOWER
SON OF M^r EPHRAIM
& ELIZTH MOWER
DIED MAY Y^o 6th

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Ætatis 28 Years

EPHRAIM SON TO
EPHRAIM & ELIZBEth
MOWER AGED 9 YEAR^s
& 10 MONTHES DIED
OCTOB^R Y^o 2^d

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APPENDIX VI

Children of Richard³ and Thankful (Sever) Mower:

I. Thankful	b. 27 Jan. 1705-6	m. Champney
II. John	b. 17 Oct. 1709	m. 10 Aug. 1732, Mary Burrill of Lynn
III. Ezra	b. 19 May 1714	m. Lydia Burrill of Lynn
IV. Richard	b. 24 Dec. 1718	d. about 1758. Harvard College, 1738

JOHN MOWER (Richard³, John², Richard¹) lived in Lynn. m. 1st, Mary Burrill of Lynn, 10 Aug. 1732, who d. 19 Apr. 1738, Æ. . m. 2nd, Elizabeth Collins, 24 May 1739.

Children of John⁴ and Mary (Burrill) Mower:

I. John	b. 10 Feb. 1733	d. 20 Dec. 1803, Æ. 70
II. Mary	b. 16 Jly. 1735	m. Nathan Gifford, 1767
III. Ebenezer	b. 1 Mch. 1737	Assumed to be the Revo. soldier*
IV. Richard	b. 17 Mch. 1738	

By 2nd wife:

V. Thankful	b. 2 Apr. 1740	
VI. Rebekah	b. 8 Jan. 1742	m. Benj. Mahew, 1 Jan. 1765
VII. Elizabeth	b. 26 Dec. 1744	m. Daniel Mears
VIII. Susannah	b. 16 Jly. 1748	m. John Millage, 21 May 1770

JOHN⁵ MOWER (John⁴, Richard³, John², Richard¹) lived in Lynn. m. Hannah Breed of Lynn, 11 Nov. 1754, who d. 31 Oct. 1804, Æ. .

Children of John and Hannah (Breed) Mower:

I. Enoch	b. 5 Mch. 1755	d. young
II. Lydia	b. 26 Aug. 1757	m. John Pratt
III. Alice	b. 17 Feb. 1759	m. Samuel Chase
IV. Abigail	b. 13 Oct. 1762	m. Blake
V. Elizabeth	b. 18 Jly. 1765	m. Benj. Phillips
VI. Enoch	b. 13 Apr. 1767	m. Lydia Newhall
VII. Mary	b. 2 Mch. 1770	m. Jonathan Phillips

*Mass. Soldiers and Sailors of the Am. Rev.

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VIII. John	b. 26 Mch. 1773	m. 1st, Hannah Woodman; 2nd, Sarah Breed of Lynn, 14 Sept. 1803, Sarah d. 29 May 1870, <u>Æ.</u>
IX. Martha	b.	m. Nichols
X. Nathan	b. 7 Feb. 1776	Had four wives

JOHN⁸, son of John⁵, had by 1st marriage, *Hannah*⁷, b. 19 Apr. 1798; by 2nd marriage, *Lydia*⁷, b. 14 June 1804; *Louisa*⁷, b. 20 June 1807; *Amos*⁷ *Edwin*, b. 30 Aug. 1810; *Nathan*⁷, b. 1 Mch. 1818; *Samuel*⁷ *Carter*, b. 11 May 1823.

APPENDIX VII

“Inventory of the Estate of Ephraim Mower late of Boston, Cooper, deced. Taken Sept. 7, 1748.

The Houses Warehouses Wharfe & all Appurtcs	£2450-
9 framed Chairs & 1 Great Chair	10-
4 Maple Tables £ 10- 1 Looking Glass £ 11-	21-
2 old Chairs 10/- 13 pictures Great & Small £ 4-	4-10
1 Walnut Desk £ 5- 10 Delf Plates £ 1	6-
1 Delf Mug 1 Ladle 1 Sprout Cup 3 Salts	1-10
a pr of Tongs 1 Fire Shovel a high Candlestick & Snuffers	3-
Cruits Decaners Beakers & Glasses	1-10
1 Musquet 2 Swords 3 Cartouch Boxes & 1 Powder Horn	8-
1 small Seal Skin Trunk	-10
2 Fire Buckets 1 Glass Lanthorn	3-
11 Bass Bottom Chairs	5-
1 old Chest of Draws £ 3, 1 old pair of Chimney Dogs -6/	3- 6
1 Chamber Table & 1 small Looking Glass	5-
1 Bed Bolster & 3 Pillows 90 pound % 12/	54-
1 Coverlid 1 Quilt & 2 Blanketts	9-
1 Bed 2 Pillows one Bolster £ 40- 2 Bedsteds £ 10-	50-
Curtains Vallens HeadCloth & Teaster & Rods	5-
1 old pair Cotton Shets 1 Blanket & 1 Coverlid	7-
1 Little Glass 1 Close Stool	1-
a parcel of Delf Ware & 2 Jugs & Bottles	5-
1 Chest 1 Case of Bottles & 1 Hammer	2-15
11 pair of Tow Sheets £ 12 nine old sheets %15/ £6-15	18-15

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13 “ %40/ £26 one doz & half of Diaper Napkins	
%10/ £9-35	14- 8
3 Diaper Table Cloths %60/ £9	
18 Pillowbeers %6/ £5-8	
1 doz. Towels 6 Table Cloths & 6 old Pillowbeers	6- 2
1 old Table 4 old Chairs 1 old Press	3- 6
1 Bed a Bolster & 1 Pillow 72 pound %10/	36-
1 Bedsted Sack & Bottom	7-
1 Rug & 2 Blanketts	10-
1 Quilt £6- 1 pair of Sheets £3-	9-
1 Curtain (Rod ?) & 1 old pair of Curtains	- 5
Sundry old Cask & Meal Troughs & other old Things in the Garret	5-
1 Bed & Bolster & Pillow 46 pound, % 10/	23-
1 Ditto 55 pound % 7/	19- 5
1 pair of Blankets & Coverlid & 3 Rugs	8-
3 old Wool Beds 4 Rugs & 2 Blankets	10-
3 Bedsteds & 3 Cradles	5-
1 Bed 64 pound % 9/	28-16
2 Rugs a Coverlid & Bedsted £5- 68% Pewter % 8/ £26-4	31- 4
1 Brass Kettle & Pot	2-14
1 Brass Skillet 1 copper ditto 2 Iron	4-
1 Copper Pot & Sauce Pan & 2 Chafindishes	4-
3 Brass Candlesticks 2 Ladles 1 Skimmer	4-
1 Stew Kittle £3- 2 Iron Pots 2 Iron Kettles £3-10	6-10
2 fire Shovels 3 Tongs & 1 Fender	6-
1 Brass Kittle 30 pound % 9/ 1 small Do. 13 pound	19- 8
2 Tramel 1 pair Large Andirons	9-
1 Iron Box & Heaters & Chopping Knife	1-10
Lamps Covers & Tin Ware in Kitchen	4-
13 old chairs % 3/ £1-19 1 Spit & Gridiron £1-5	3- 4
1 Jack & Appurtenances	6-
old Earthen Ware in the Kitchen &c.	2-
1 old Table & old Cask in the Cellar	2-16
1 Large Bible £3- 1 small /5/ Sundry old Books (£7-15)	7-15
1 Large Beam Chains Scales & all the Weights	50-
2 Saws 4 Shaves & 2 Bung Borers	6-
3 Coopers Adses 4 Axes 2 pair Compasses 2 (Howels ?)	9-10

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1 Crissett 1 Froce a Joynter Iron & old Tools	3-
4 Joynters & Irons £4- one Beam & Chains & Scales	
£15-	19-
1 small Beam & Scales	5-
3 pair of Screws & 2 Crows	25-
1 Negro Man named Robin	250-
1 Negro Man named Bristo	350-
2 Silver Tankards 5 Spoons & 1 Pepper Box weight 61	
ounces & half %58/	178- 7
1 half of a Sloop called the Margaret & Mary Christo-	
pher Bubier (Skipper)	250-

Joseph White

Thomas Lee

old Tenor£4154-16

Robert Breck

Suffolk ss—By the Honble Edward Hutchinson Esq. Judge of
Probate &c—

Thomas Mower Adminr. presented the within written & made oath that it Contains a true & perfect Inventory of the Estate of his Father Ephraim Mower deced.—so far as hath come to his Knowledge and that if more hereafter appears he will cause the same to be added; The Subscribing Appraisers were also sworn as the Law directs.

(signed) Edwd. Hutchinson.

Boston, Sept. 20, 1748.*

*Suffolk Co., Mass., Probate Rec., Vol. 41, p. 495.

APPENDIX VIII

THE PALATINATES

The following bit of history concerning a people wherein the name of Mower is also found will doubtless be of interest.

The *Palatines* or *Palatinates* were Germans, who, during the 16th and 17th Centuries inhabited Palatinate, a name applied to two German states situated on the Rhine, united previous to 1620, distinguished as Upper and Lower Palatinate, comprising the territory of an Elector or Palatine.

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A Palatine was invested with royal privileges and rights, and was one of the princes of Germany formerly entitled to choose the Emperor or King.

Situated on both sides of the Rhine and extending along the banks of the beautiful Neckar, the Palatinate has always been regarded as one of the most fertile countries of the world. But the fact is that the Palatinate has disappeared from the map of Europe, its territories having been absorbed by avaricious neighbors; but the name is so illustrious in history, that it will probably never cease to be popularly applied to the region that was at one time included within its boundaries.

There are many hundred families in Bedford County, Penn., the name of *Mower* being one, whose ancestors left their native country between 1700 and 1750 and migrated to that state and settled. The early Palatines settled in Penn. previous to 1726. After that their influx from the Palatinate was very large, and many of those brought a great deal of wealth with them. In 1731 there were over 15,000 of them living in what is now Montgomery Co., Pa.

These emigrants were a religious people and very generally members of the Dutch Reformed Presbyterian church. They brought their ministers and teachers with them, and as soon as they had provided shelter for their families, erected churches and schoolhouses. They were a very honest, industrious and frugal people, good farmers, and in a few years had transformed a howling wilderness into fertile farms.

The several invasions of the Palatinate were made by Louis XIV of France in 1689 and later, in which he utterly devastated the lower Palatinate with fire and sword in mid-winter, burning the houses of over 100,000 people, and driving them from their homes, half naked and starving, to the fields and forests. Many thousands wandered down the Rhine, and the towns and cities along the way in many instances fed them at the public expense, sending them farther on. Utterly destitute they arrived in Holland and encamped by tens of thousands in the environs of Amsterdam and Rotterdam.

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The Dutch government did all in its power to relieve the distressed, and good Queen Anne of England invited the suffering Palatines to find a home in America, and transported many thousands of them there at her own expense.

Bearing the family name, were three brothers: Jacob, , and Mower, Palatines, who emigrated from Rotterdam, Holland, about or previous to 1726. settled in Kentucky as (understood), in N. Y., and Jacob in Bedford Co., Pa., his descendants, many of them living in Bedford, Bedford Co., Pa. A descendant of Jacob, *John Mower, Esq.*, of Bedford, a well known lawyer and elder of wide repute in the Bedford Presbyterian church, b. 22 Feb. 1808, d. 18 Nov. 1883, *Æ.* 75, admitted to Bedford bar in 1829; m. Anna McClure of Philadelphia in 1831, admitted elder of Presby. ch., 1839. Honored in his profession by all who knew him, and became quite wealthy for those days. Was also a born artist having a natural gift at pencil sketching and portrait drawing. Had a dau., *Georgia E.*, b. in Apr. 1832, who spent the evening of her days as an invalid at the Presby. home, Phila. Was living in 1895.

APPENDIX IX

SUNDRY EARLY FAMILIES

LEARNED

WILLIAM LEARNED, b. 1590 in England, Co. of Surrey, came to N. E. about 1632 with his wife Judith and oldest son Isaac; settled in Charlestown, Mass., as a pioneer. In 1638 William Learned and Ralph Sprague were two of a com. appointed to "consider some things tending towards a body of laws." Selectman, 1643-4-5. He d. 1 Mch. 1646, *Æ.* 56.

Isaac² Learned, b. 25 Feb. 1624 in Eng., came to America with his father when but a lad, m. 9 Aug. 1646, at Woburn, Mass., where he settled, Mary, dau. of Isaac and Mary (Bar-ker) Stearns of Watertown, Mass. Selectman, 1654. She

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was b. 6 Jan. 1626, d. 1663, Æ. 37. Their family were: Mary³, Hannah³, William³, Sarah³, and Isaac³, b. 16 Sept. 1665.

Isaac³ Learned lived in Framingham, Mass., m. 23 Jly. 1679, Sarah, dau. of John and Sarah (Warren) Bigelow of Watertown. Was in the Narraganset fight of King Philip's War in Capt. Davenport's Co. Member of Com. for incorporation of town, 1699. Selectman, 1692, 1698, 1706, 1711. He d. 15 Sept. 1737, Æ. 72.

John Bigelow was in the Pequoit and King Philip's War. Selectman, 1665-1670. The Royal Pedigree of the Bigelow family is found in the Her. Coll., London, Arundel, Vol. III. Mary Warren was the dau. of John Warren, son of Christopher and Alice (Webb) Warren. The Royal ancestry of the Warren family runs back on two lines, the Saxon dating from Alfred the Great, A.D. 872; and the Norman from William the Conqueror, A.D. 1027.*

Col. Ebenezer⁴ Learned, son of Isaac³, b. 31 Aug. 1690, m. 14 Oct. 1714, Deborah Haynes at Sudbury. One of the first settlers of Oxford, Mass., and his dau. Dorothy was the first child born there. His was Lot No. 19. The house was first picketed for better protection against hostile Indians. He and his wife were charter members of the First Church of Oxford. Gave land for a meeting-house in 1748. Valuation of his pew listed at £52, 16s. Justice of the Peace, 1712; selectman, 1724 to 1756 or 32 years; Rep. to General Court, 1726 and 1730; Ensign in the local militia in 1718 and later a Capt.; Major, 1744; Colonel, 1747. His homestead comprised 1,000 acres, being the largest in Oxford, holding also other large tracts besides. Built a saw mill in 1728. Will dated 9 Sept. 1767; known as Col. Ebenezer Learned, d. 15 Mch. 1772, Æ. 81. Children: *Dorothy⁵*, *Ruth⁵*, *Abigail⁵*, *Deborah⁵*, *Marttha⁵*, *Mary⁵*, *Ebenezer⁵*, b. 18 Apr. 1728, *Comfort⁵* b. 11 Jly. 1730, d. 5 Nov. 1765, Æ. 35, m. Capt. Samuel Mower of Worcester, 18 Mch. 1749†, *Jeremiah⁵*.

*Mass. Genealogy, Vol. 4, p. 2164.

†See family of Samuel⁴ Mower.

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Gen. Ebenezer⁵ Learned m. 5 Oct. 1749, Jerusha Baker of Oxford. Prominent in the Revolutionary War. Capt. of the Rangers in the old French and Indian war, 1763-67; was Col. of a Reg. and marched to Cambridge, reporting the day after the Battle of Lexington. At Battle of Bunker Hill, 17 June 1775, and Siege of Boston, and in the Evacuation unbarred the gates with his own hands. Acted as Col. till May 1776. Relieved for disability. Received his commission as Brig. Gen., 2 Apr. 1777, reported to Ft. Edward and to the relief of Ft. Stanwix at Battle of Bemis Heights, 19 Sept. 1777, Battle of Saratoga, 7 Oct. 1777 and Capture of Burgoyne.

Cresy calls this engagement the decisive Battle of the Rev. There is in the town hall, Oxford, Mass., a cannon ball of 24 pounds brought by Gen. Learned as a relic from the Battle of Bunker Hill.

Gen. Learned was appointed one of the delegates to the Provincial Congress, Cambridge, Chairman of the Constitutional Convention, 1779; also served as Magistrate many years. Was one of the original Proprietors of Livermore, Me., where two of his sons, Haynes and David settled. He was a large man, 6 feet high, fine complexion, light blue eyes, commanding and dignified in appearance. He d. 1 Apr. 1801, *Æ.* 72.

SPRAGUE

RALPH¹ SPRAGUE, b. 1603 in Upway, Dorset Co., Eng., son of Edward Fuller of Upway, m. at Fordington, St. George, Joanna Warren, 15 Aug. 1623, dau. of Richard Warren of Fordington, Eng.†

Came to N. E. about 1628 with his two brothers, William¹ and Richard¹, landed at Salem, Mass., became leaders and founders of Charlestown, Mass.

Richard Sprague lived in Charlestown, m. there and died without issue. William¹ Sprague removed to Hingham, Mass.,*

†See Descendants of Ralph Sprague by Dr. E. G. Sprague, Barre, Vt.

*See Descendants of William Sprague by Dr. W. V. Sprague, Chauncy, Ohio.

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Ralph Sprague removed to Malden, Mass.; men of substance and aggression. Ralph¹ d. in 1650, *Æ.* 47. His family were: John, Richard, Jabez, Samuel, Mary, Phineas, Jonathan, the first two being born in Eng.

John² Sprague, b. in 1624, d. in Malden, 24 June 1692, *Æ.* 68 m. 2 Mch. 1651, Lydia, dau. of Edward and Lydia (Joice) Goffe of Cambridge, Mass. Of his family, Phineas³, b. Dec. 1665, m. in 1700, Elizabeth Greene, dau. of John and Mary Greene of Malden. Had dau., Elizabeth⁴ Sprague, b. 11 Oct. 1690, who m. 9 Jan. 1615, Samuel³ Mower[†] of Malden, Mass.

Query: Who was Jonathan Mower, the Revolutionary Soldier? In Mass. Soldiers and Sailors of the Am. Rev., is mentioned one Jonathan Mower; and by his Company and Regimental connection could have been identical with Jonathan⁵ Mower, one of the six brothers who came to Greene, Me., between 1786 and 1802, and whose bros., John⁵ and Samuel⁵ were in the service, John⁵ afterward drawing a pension. As the name Jonathan was at that time particularly limited in the general family, and no tradition or record has ever been handed down that Jonathan⁵ was ever in the service, therefore my query: who was the Revolutionary soldier, Jonathan Mower?

[†]See family of Samuel³ Mower.

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